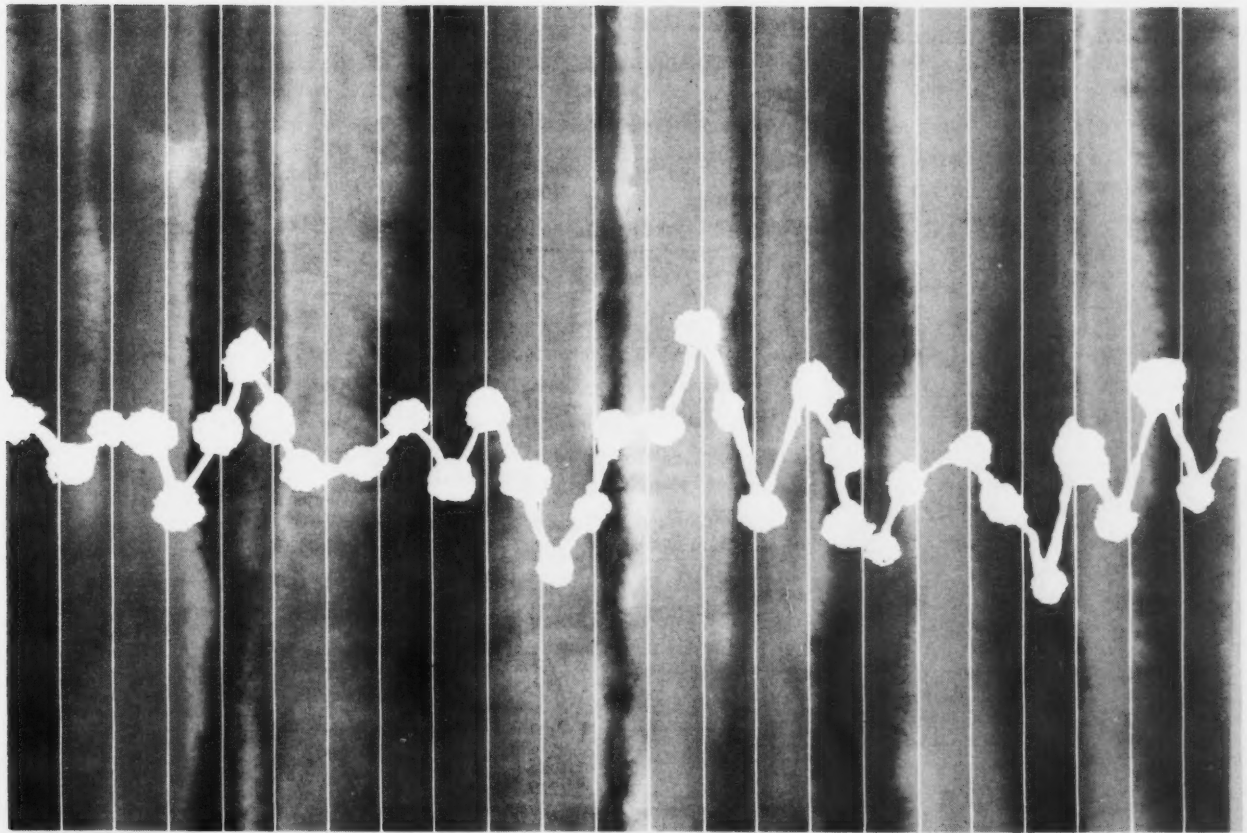


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## Introduction

The purpose of this monthly report is to bring together the principal time series on defense activity which influence short-term changes in the national economy. These include series on obligations, contracts, orders, shipments, inventories, expenditures, employment, and earnings. Most are monthly but a few quarterly series are included. The series numbers used are for identification purposes only and do not reflect relationships or order.

### Classification of Series

Chart 1 compares Government purchases of goods and services for national defense with total gross national product. GNP is the market value of the final output of goods and services produced by the Nation's economy and represents a very broad measure of aggregate economic activity. In addition to national defense purchases, it includes Federal Government purchases of goods and services for nondefense purposes, State and local government purchases, personal consumption expenditures, gross private domestic investment, and net exports of goods and services. Chart 1 also presents national defense purchases as a percent of gross national product and, for both series, changes from the previous quarter.

A related group of series is shown in Chart 4, "Defense Related Balance of Payments Components." These series show the effects of defense-related economic activity on the balance of payments accounts.

The remaining series are grouped in accordance with the time at which the activities they measure occur within the defense order-production-delivery process. Those series measuring activities that usually precede production, such as new orders placed with defense products industries and contract awards, are presented in Chart 2, "Advance Indicators of Defense Activity." Chart 3, "Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity," presents series that measure activities which tend to move at the same time as production (such as employment) and activities which usually follow production (such as shipments).

### Series Included

Following is a list of the series as they appear in charts 1, 2, 3, and 4 (the source agencies are abbreviated in parentheses; detailed lists of sources for charts 1, 2, and 3 appeared as appendixes to the August and October 1968 issues of this report).

#### Gross National Product and National Defense Purchases

- Gross national product (BEA)
- Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense (BEA)
- National defense purchases as a percent of gross national product (BEA)
- Gross national product, changes from previous quarter (BEA)
- National defense purchases, changes from previous quarter (BEA)

#### Advance Indicators of Defense Activity

- Defense Department gross obligations incurred, total (DOD)
- Defense Department gross obligations incurred, procurement (DOD)
- Gross obligations incurred outside the Government for national defense (Treasury)

- Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States (DOD)
- Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding (DOD)
- Manufacturers' new orders (Census):
  - Defense products industries
  - Defense products
- Manufacturers' new orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries (Census):
- Average weekly overtime hours, production workers, defense products industries (BLS)
- Accession rate, defense products industries (BLS)
- Layoff rate, defense products industries (BLS)

#### Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity

- Output of defense and space equipment (FRB)
- Manufacturers' inventories (Census):
  - Defense products industries
  - Defense products
- Manufacturers' unfilled orders (Census):
  - Defense products industries
  - Defense products
- Manufacturers' unfilled orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries (Census)
- Defense Department progress payments outstanding (DOD)
- Employment in defense products industries, total (BLS)
- Employment in defense products industries, production workers (BLS)
- Index of aggregate weekly hours, defense products industries (BLS)
- Index of aggregate weekly payrolls, production workers, defense products industries (BLS)
- Defense Department personnel, military, active duty (DOD)
- Defense Department personnel, civilian, direct hire employment (DOD)
- Defense Department net outlays, total, military functions and military assistance (DOD)
- Defense Department net outlays, procurement (DOD)
- Budget outlays for the national defense function (Treasury)
- Defense Department personnel compensation (DOD)
- Manufacturers' shipments (Census):
  - Defense products industries
  - Defense products
- Manufacturers' shipments to the U.S. Government, aerospace industries (Census)
- Ratio, manufacturers' unfilled orders to shipments (Census):
  - Defense products industries
  - Defense products
- Ratio, manufacturers' inventories to shipments (Census):
  - Defense products industries
  - Defense products

#### Defense-Related Balance of Payments Components

- Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts—exports (BEA)
- Direct defense expenditures—imports (BEA)
- U.S. Government cash receipts associated with military sales contracts (BEA)

Some additional data are included in the tables though not presented in the charts. These include Defense Department military prime contract awards by procurement category (e.g., for aircraft, missiles and space systems, ships, weapons, and ammunition), the operations component of Defense Department

gross obligations incurred, gross unpaid obligations outstanding, and net outlays and the procurement component of gross unpaid obligations outstanding.

### Description of Basic Data

The Department of Defense compiles statistics on obligations, contract awards, personnel compensation, and outlays. The DOD obligations and outlays data are based on the Defense Department's monthly *Status of Funds* report which is developed from accounting data and is designed to provide information on the total status of Defense Department financing. Accounts included in this report are aggregated by appropriation categories including personnel costs, operations and maintenance, procurement, research and development, and construction. The *Status of Funds* report duplicates some obligations. That is, obligations of one government unit to another unit are not netted out.

The Defense Department's *Contract Awards* report covers the awarding of procurement contracts. These include obligations for operating and maintenance supplies, equipment and services, research and development, and construction in addition to the obligations for items that constitute the fiscal "procurement" category. The statistics are aggregated by commodity categories including aircraft, missile and space systems, ships, weapons, ammunition, electronics and communication equipment, fuels, and textiles and clothing. The *Contract Awards* report includes procurement for NASA, other nondefense agencies, and the Foreign Military Sales Program which are not included in the *Status of Funds* report.

The Census quarterly new orders, unfilled orders and shipments series for "aerospace industries" are based on reports of companies classified into the following industry categories:

Industry	SIC Code
Aircraft and parts .....	372
Guided missiles and space vehicles, completely assembled ..	1925

The Census and BLS data for "defense products industries" presented in this report cover companies and establishments<sup>1</sup> classified into the following industry categories in accordance with the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1967 edition, Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget:

Industry	SIC Code
Ordnance and accessories .....	19
Communication equipment .....	366
Aircraft and parts .....	372

Establishments reporting to the BLS are classified into industries on the basis of their principal product or activity as determined from information on annual sales volume, which is collected each year on a supplement to the monthly report. The entire employment of an establishment making more than one product or engaging in more than one activity is included under the industry accounting for the largest percentage of the annual sales of that establishment.

The Census Bureau's monthly survey is based primarily on reports at the company level and the monthly estimates are benchmarked to the establishment data from the *Annual Survey*

<sup>1</sup> An establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted (e.g., a plant). A company often includes more than one establishment.

of Manufactures. Also, many of the large diversified companies file separate divisional reports monthly. Although the reports in the survey are also classified according to their principal product or activity, this difference in the organizational level from which reports are received results in firms being classified into different industries in the BLS and Census surveys and, consequently, limits somewhat the comparability of the data collected by these agencies. However, as we know from past studies in this area, some differences in industrial classification between BLS and Census data would remain even if reports came from the same organizational levels.

Both the Census and the BLS data include a significant amount of nondefense activities carried on by companies and establishments classified in the above industries. For example, the data cover the production of commercial as well as military aircraft. On the other hand, they exclude significant amounts of defense work carried on by companies and establishments classified in industries other than those listed above (e.g., the manufacture of military uniforms and the shipbuilding industry).<sup>2</sup>

Census data for "defense products" are based on separate reports on defense work filed by large defense contractors in the ordnance, communications, complete aircraft, aircraft parts, and shipbuilding industries. Thus, they differ from the "defense products industries" data in that they include defense activity in the shipbuilding industry and exclude nondefense work in the other industries covered. Defense products data cover work for the Department of Defense and exclude contracts for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission.

The DOD data are not strictly comparable in coverage with either the BLS or the Census data since the Defense Department figures (1) cover products of industries not included in the defense products category; (2) generally do not include non-defense activities (except that some series, such as contract awards, include activities by the Department of Defense on behalf of nondefense agencies); and (3) do not cover intermediate activities such as those related to subcontracting and supplying of parts. Thus, the Census Bureau data for manufacturers' new orders and shipments of defense products industries, for example, differ in coverage from the DOD contract awards and net outlays series.

The Department of Defense data are not comparable with Federal Government purchases of goods and services for national defense or the Treasury Department obligations and outlays data since the BEA and Treasury data cover defense-related activities of other agencies such as the Atomic Energy Commission, the Selective Service System, and the Office of Emergency Planning.

Projects to improve the comparability of the data collected by the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Defense and to improve the separation of defense and nondefense activity for the Census and BLS data are being undertaken by the statistical agencies under the leadership of the Interagency Committee mentioned earlier in this report.

<sup>2</sup> See the Bureau of the Census publication *Shipments of Defense-Oriented Industries*, Current Industrial Reports, Series MA-175, for annual estimates of shipments by industry to the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Atomic Energy Commission. Included also are industries not covered by the "defense products industries" category.



### Variability of Data

Seasonal variations dominate the movements of many time series, and adjustments for average seasonal fluctuations are often necessary to bring out the underlying trends of the series. These seasonal adjustments allow for the effects of repetitive intrayear variations resulting primarily from normal differences in weather conditions and from various institutional arrangements. An additional adjustment is sometimes necessary for series which contain considerable variation resulting from the number of working or trading days in each month. As used in this report, the term "seasonal adjustment" includes trading-day adjustments where they have been made.

Most of the series in this report are shown in seasonally adjusted form. For Defense Department and BLS series, unadjusted data are also shown since they are not readily available elsewhere. Current seasonal adjustment factors are shown in appendix A.

The effect of seasonal adjustment in reducing the month-to-month variation in the data can be seen in appendix B. There, the first two columns show the average month-to-month percent change (without regard to sign) in the data before and after seasonal adjustment. Some series still show very irregular month-to-month movements after adjustment for seasonal variation. The measures in appendix B also indicate the month-to-month variation in the irregular and short-term trend components of the series. For many series, irregular movements tend to dominate 1- or 2-month comparisons, and the underlying short-term trend becomes dominant in comparisons over longer spans. The "months for cyclical dominance" (MCD) measure estimates the span of months required for the short-term trend to dominate the irregular component. Series with an MCD of 4 or more are supplemented with a moving average (with the

number of terms equal to MCD) in the charts. Data for these moving averages are listed in the basic data tables.

### Guide to Charts and Tables

Most series are plotted on a standard ratio scale so that equal percent changes cover the same vertical distance. For these series, an increase of 100 percent covers approximately 1 inch. Arithmetic scales are used for series with zero or negative data, series which could approach zero (e.g., average overtime hours and layoff rate), and series expressed in percent.

In general, monthly data are plotted with a solid line and quarterly data are represented by a solid line with quarterly plot points. Quarterly series are also identified with a "Q" after their titles. For series which include a moving average, a dashed line is used for the actual monthly data and a solid line for the moving average. (The moving average values are centered within the span of months they are computed from.) Exceptions to this scheme may be necessary for special situations. Data apply to the whole period except for series designated "EOM" (end of month) or "EOQ" (end of quarter). The number in the box at the right of each series indicates the latest month (Arabic) or quarter (Roman) plotted. Parallel lines across a series indicate a break in continuity (e.g., data not available or change in series definition).

Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 present current data for the series shown in the charts, including the moving averages. They also include unadjusted data for some series and data for related series which are not plotted. Table A summarizes the most recent data and percent changes for many of the series in the report. Historical data are shown on an intermittent basis in appendix C. (The index indicates the appropriate issue for each series.)

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for release on June 1.

# Table A. Summary of Recent Data and Current Percent Changes for Principal Defense Indicators

(Preliminary and revised figures are not identified here but the user may consult tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 where such identification is given)

Series title	Unit of measure	Basic data								Percent change				Series number
		Average		3d Q 1975	4th Q 1975	1st Q 1976	Jan. 1976	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Jan. '76 to Feb. '76	Feb. '76 to Mar. '76	3d Q '75 to 4th Q '75	4th Q '75 to 1st Q '76	
		1974	1975											
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND NATIONAL DEFENSE PURCHASES														
200. Gross national product (BEA) .....	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ....	1406.9	1498.9	1528.5	1572.9	1616.3	...	...	...	...	...	2.9	2.8	200
264. Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense (BEA) .....	.... do .....	77.4	84.0	84.9	87.4	87.0	...	...	...	...	...	2.9	-0.5	264
613. National defense purchases as a percent of GNP (BEA) <sup>1</sup> .....	Percent .....	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	...	...	...	...	...	0.0	-0.2	613
ADVANCE INDICATORS OF DEFENSE ACTIVITY														
Defense Dept. gross obligations incurred (DOD): 617. Total .....	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ....	93.9	98.5	103.7	97.5	NA	97.6	95.5	NA	-2.2	NA	-6.0	NA	617
621. Procurement .....	.... do .....	20.6	20.4	25.7	17.1	NA	15.9	19.3	NA	21.4	NA	-33.5	NA	621
623. Gross obligations incurred outside the Federal Government for national defense (Treasury) .....	.... do .....	101.1	NA	107.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	623
625. Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the U.S. (DOD) .....	.... do .....	41.4	43.3	48.0	35.9	NA	40.9	35.9	NA	-12.2	NA	-25.2	NA	625
643. Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding (DOD) .....	Bil. dol., end of period .....	40.0	40.9	42.3	40.9	NA	40.8	41.1	NA	0.7	NA	-3.3	NA	643
648. Mfrs.' new orders, defense products (Census) .....	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ....	22.8	21.2	23.4	18.6	25.0	18.0	21.9	35.1	21.7	60.3	-20.5	34.4	648
650. Manufacturers' new orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries (Census) .....	.... do .....	19.1	18.3	18.9	22.0	NA	...	...	...	...	...	16.4	NA	650
653. Average weekly overtime hours, production workers, defense products industries (BLS) <sup>1</sup> .....	Hours .....	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	NA	2.6	2.6	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	653
654. Accessions, defense products industries (BLS) <sup>1</sup> .....	Number per 100 employees .....	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	NA	1.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.1	NA	654
655. Layoffs, defense products industries (BLS) <sup>1</sup> .....	.... do .....	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.8	NA	1.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	-0.4	NA	655
INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL INDICATORS OF DEFENSE ACTIVITY														
657. Output of defense and space equipment (FRB) .....	1967=100 .....	82.3	81.9	81.9	79.8	79.1	79.3	79.1	78.9	-0.3	-0.3	-2.6	-0.9	657
659. Mfrs.' inventories, defense products (Census) .....	Bil. dol., end of period .....	6.5	7.8	7.7	7.8	NA	7.6	7.8	NA	2.6	NA	1.3	NA	659
661. Mfrs.' unfilled orders, defense products (Census) .....	.... do .....	24.6	25.4	26.0	25.4	26.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	0.0	4.0	-2.3	2.4	661
664. Manufacturers' unfilled orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries (Census) .....	.... do .....	20.7	21.9	20.8	21.9	NA	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	NA	664
666. Defense Department progress payments outstanding (DOD) <sup>1</sup> .....	.... do .....	9.2	11.3	11.0	11.3	NA	...	...	...	...	...	2.7	NA	666
Employment in defense products industries (BLS): 670. Total .....	Thousands .....	1,177	1,118	1,108	1,081	1,079	1,081	1,076	1,079	-0.5	0.3	-2.4	-0.2	670
671. Production workers .....	.... do .....	618	570	563	542	542	542	541	543	-0.2	0.4	-3.7	0.0	671
673. Index of aggregate weekly hours, defense products industries (BLS) .....	1967=100 .....	69.4	66.0	65.6	63.9	NA	64.1	63.4	NA	-1.1	NA	-2.6	NA	673
675. Index of aggregate weekly payrolls, production workers, defense products industries (BLS) .....	.... do .....	98.2	100.5	101.3	99.6	NA	101.1	100.6	NA	-0.5	NA	-1.7	NA	675
Defense Department personnel (DOD): <sup>1</sup> 677. Military, active duty .....	Thousands, end of period .....	2,140	2,084	2,105	2,084	2,090	2,092	2,093	2,090	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.3	677
678. Civilian, direct hire employment .....	.... do .....	1,043	1,028	1,030	1,028	NA	1,023	1,019	NA	-0.4	NA	-0.2	NA	678
Defense Department net outlays (DOD): 680. Total, military functions and military assistance .....	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ....	83.6	88.5	95.0	91.9	80.6	79.6	82.1	80.2	3.1	-2.3	-3.3	-12.3	680
682. Procurement .....	.... do .....	15.5	16.2	16.5	16.3	15.0	16.6	15.5	13.0	-6.6	-16.1	-1.2	-8.0	682
683. Budget outlays for the national defense function (Treasury) .....	.... do .....	84.8	92.5	98.0	95.9	82.0	82.5	73.5	90.0	-10.9	22.4	-2.1	-14.5	683
685. Defense Dept. personnel compensation (DOD) .....	.... do .....	33.5	34.6	35.3	35.4	NA	35.0	33.7	NA	-3.7	NA	0.3	NA	685
688. Mfrs.' shipments, defense products (Census) .....	.... do .....	18.9	20.4	19.9	21.1	22.5	22.2	22.8	22.4	2.7	-1.8	6.0	6.6	688
689. Manufacturers' shipments to the U.S. Government, aerospace industries (Census) .....	.... do .....	15.2	17.2	19.3	17.3	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-10.4	NA	689
691. Ratio, manufacturers' unfilled orders to shipments, defense products (Census) .....	Ratio .....	14.5	14.9	15.5	14.6	13.6	13.5	13.2	14.0	-2.2	6.1	-5.8	-6.8	691
693. Ratio, manufacturers' inventories to shipments, defense products (Census) .....	.... do .....	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	NA	4.1	4.1	NA	0.0	NA	-4.3	NA	693
DEFENSE-RELATED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMPONENTS														
546. Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts—exports (BEA) <sup>1</sup> .....	Ann. rate, mil. dol. ....	2,944	3,981	4,280	4,648	NA	...	...	...	...	...	368	NA	546
547. Direct defense expenditures—imports (BEA) <sup>1</sup> .....	.... do .....	5,103	4,800	4,480	4,668	NA	...	...	...	...	...	188	NA	547
696. U.S. Government cash receipts associated with military sales contracts (BEA) <sup>1</sup> .....	.... do .....	2,957	4,684	4,716	5,348	NA	...	...	...	...	...	632	NA	696

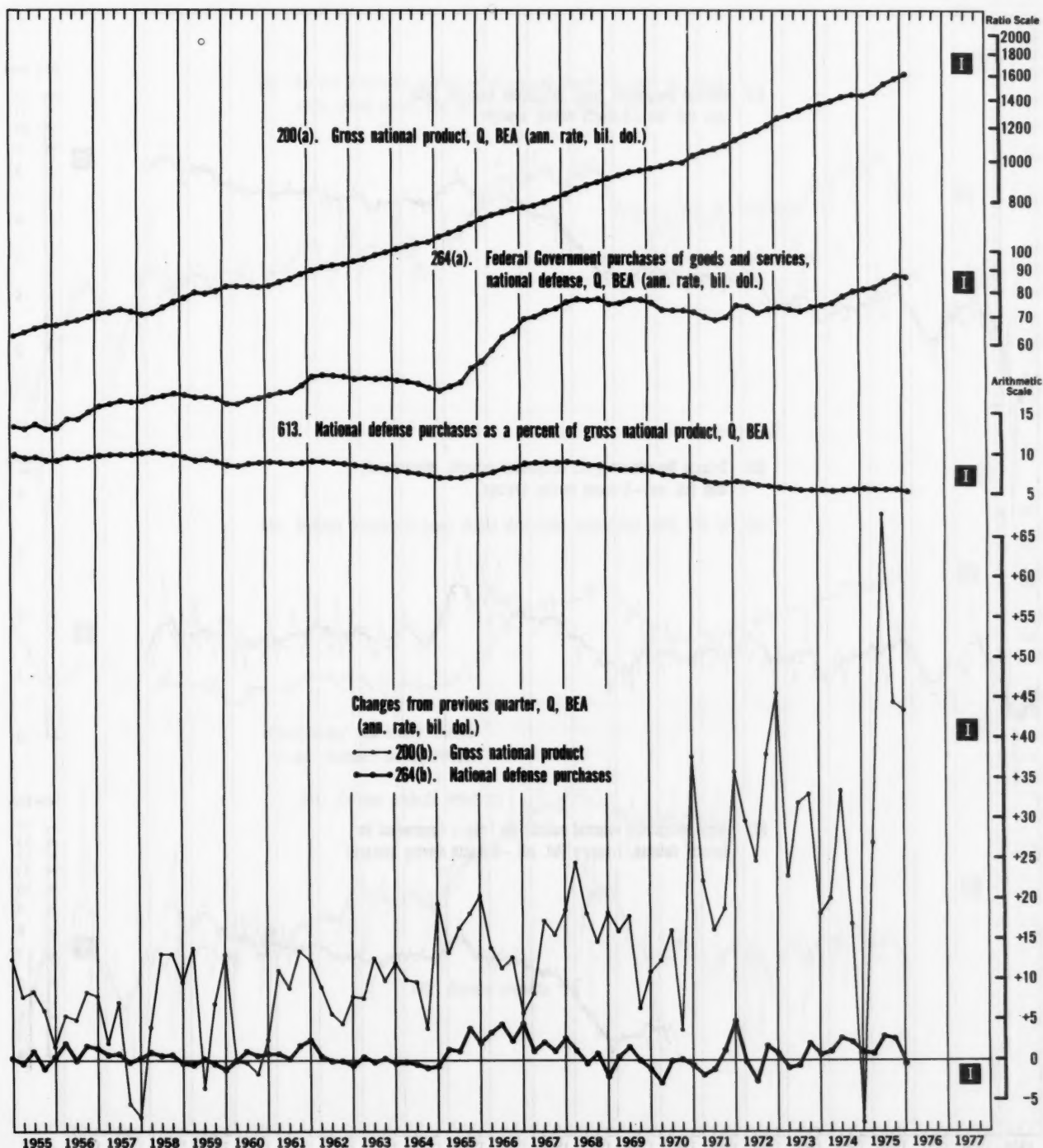
NOTE: This table is presented as a convenient summary of the current data for many of the indicators in this report. In many cases, data shown here are rounded to fewer digits or are in different units than those shown in tables 1, 2, 3, and 4. Where available, annual figures are those published by the source agencies; otherwise they (and the quarterly figures for monthly series) are averages or totals of the data as shown in the data tables. Series are seasonally adjusted except for those indicated by <sup>1</sup>, which appear to contain no seasonal movement.

NA = not available. <sup>2</sup>Differences rather than percent changes are shown for this series.

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# Gross National Product and National Defense Purchases

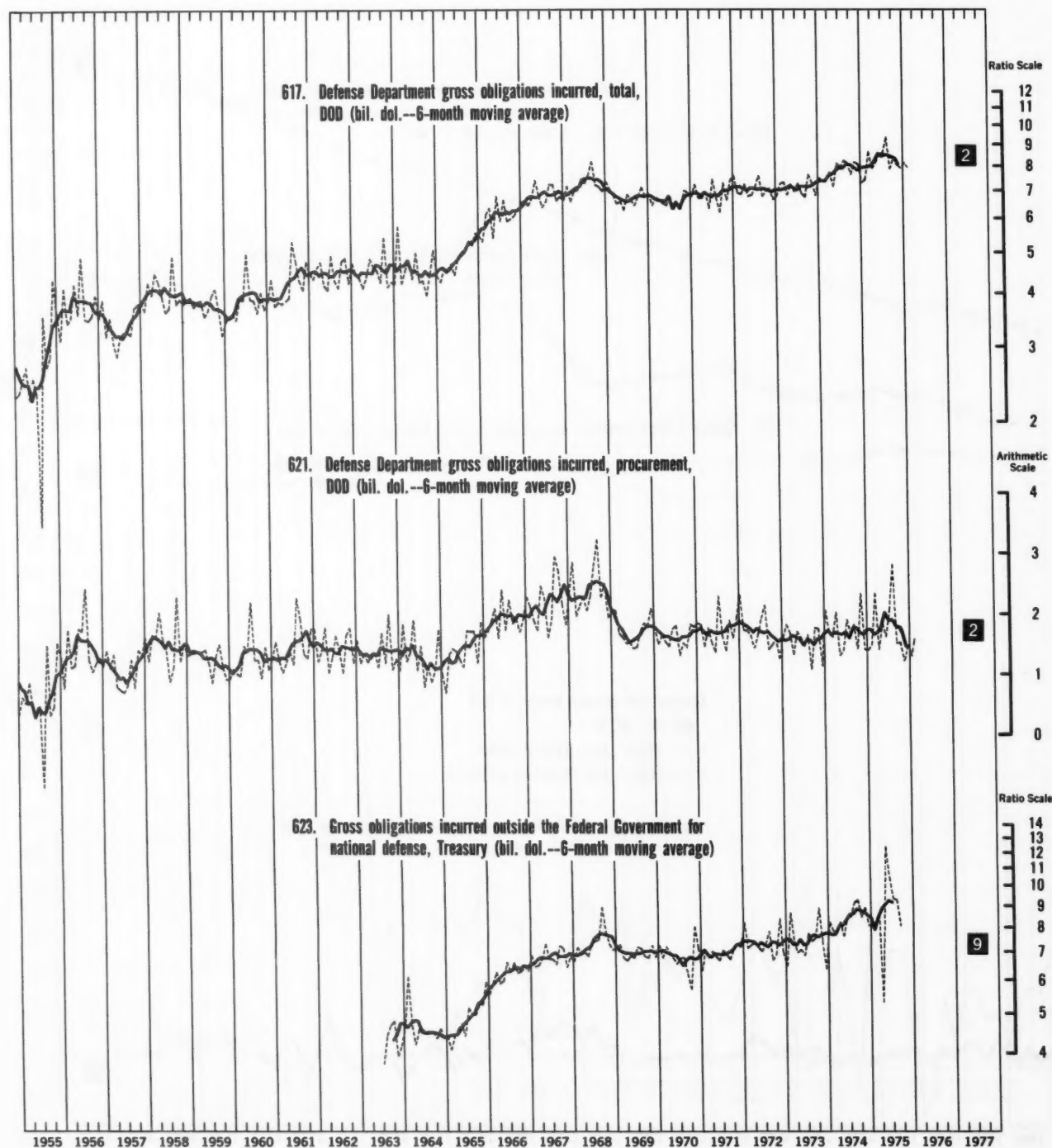


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## Advance Indicators of Defense Activity

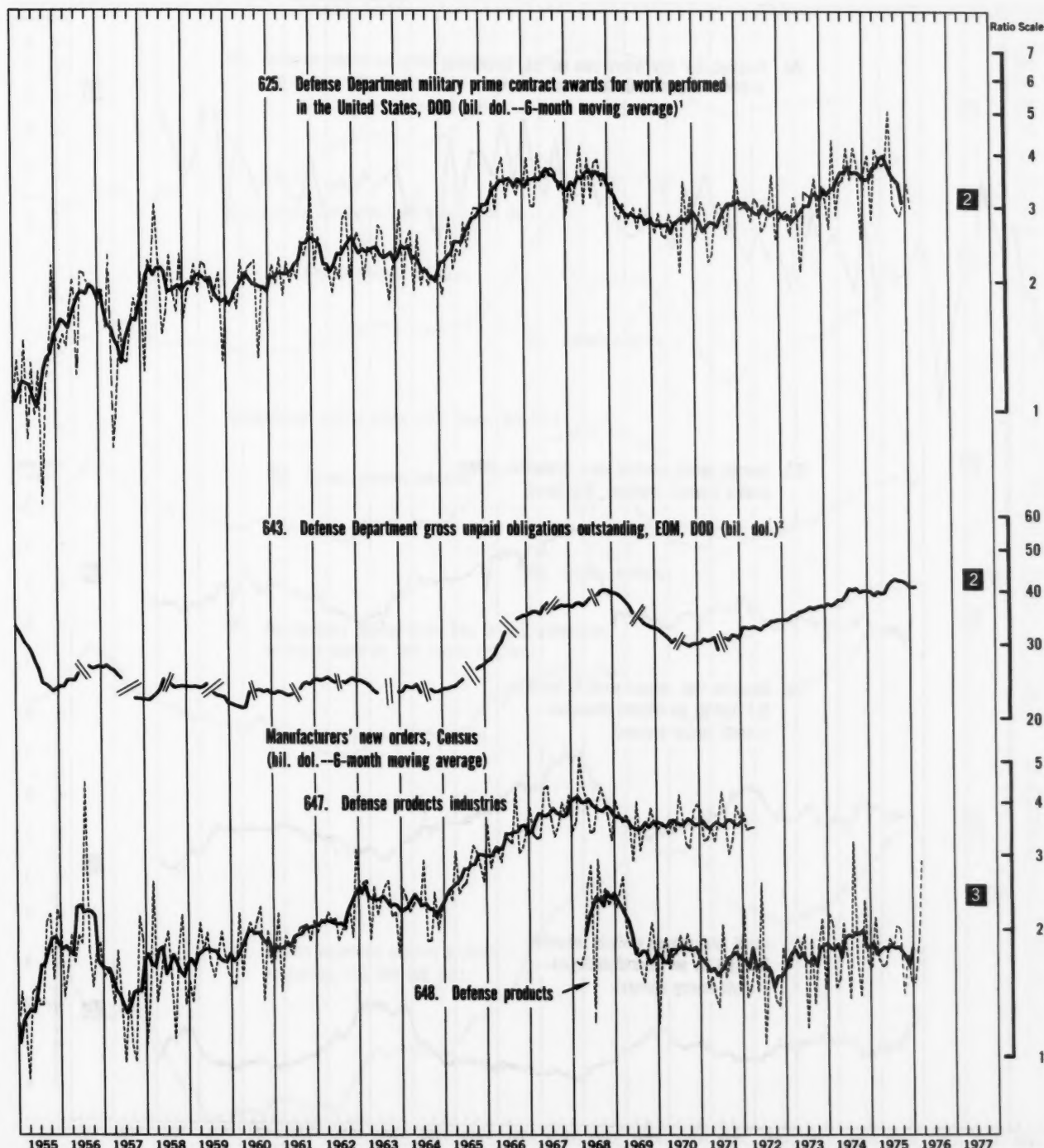


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# Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued



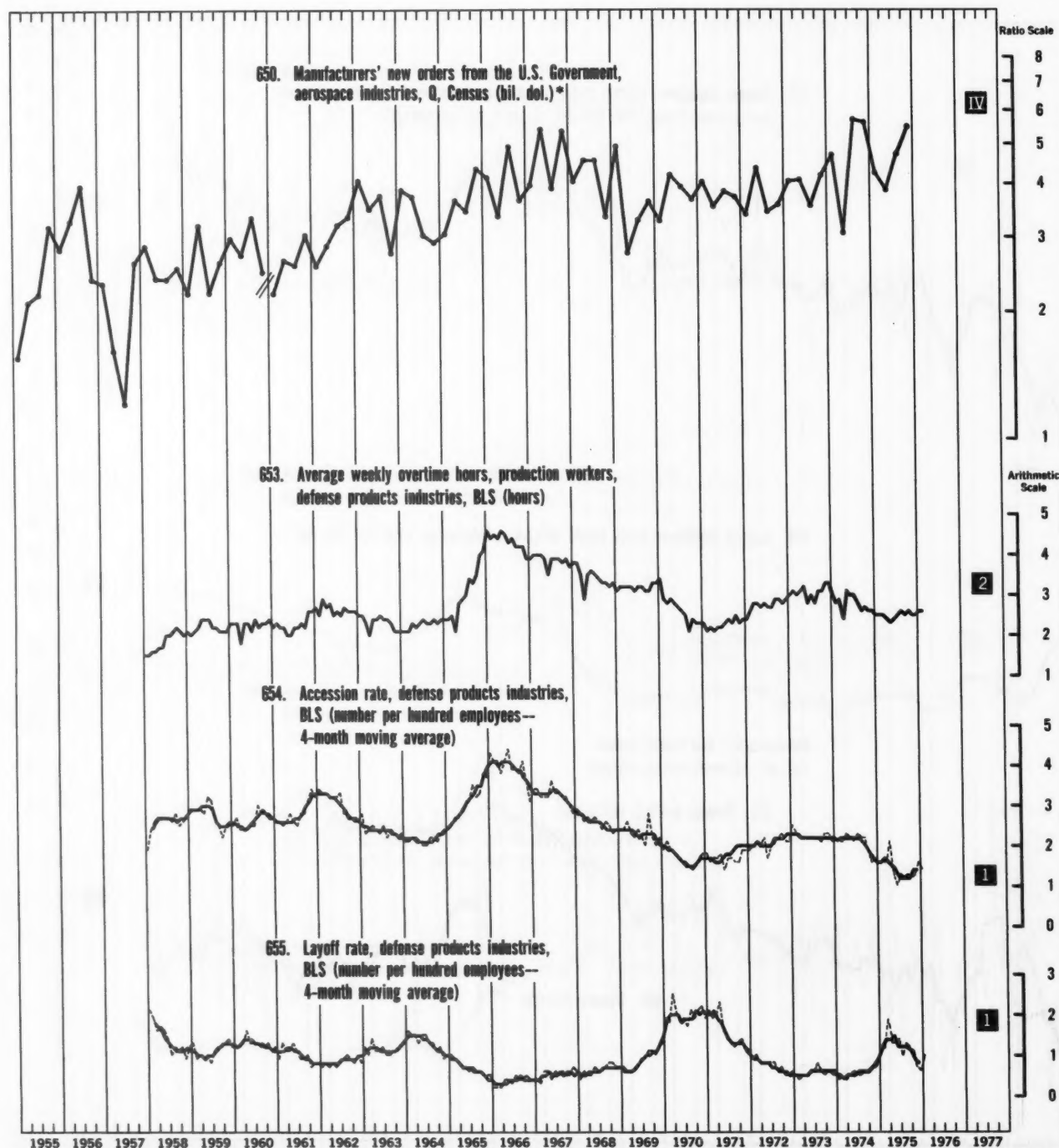
<sup>1</sup> Data prior to July 1955 exclude orders written to other Government agencies.

<sup>2</sup> Data for the following months not available: July of 1956-71; August of 1956-57 and 1963-66; September of 1957, 1963, and 1965; and October and November of 1963. Current data for these series are shown on pages 16 and 20.

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## Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

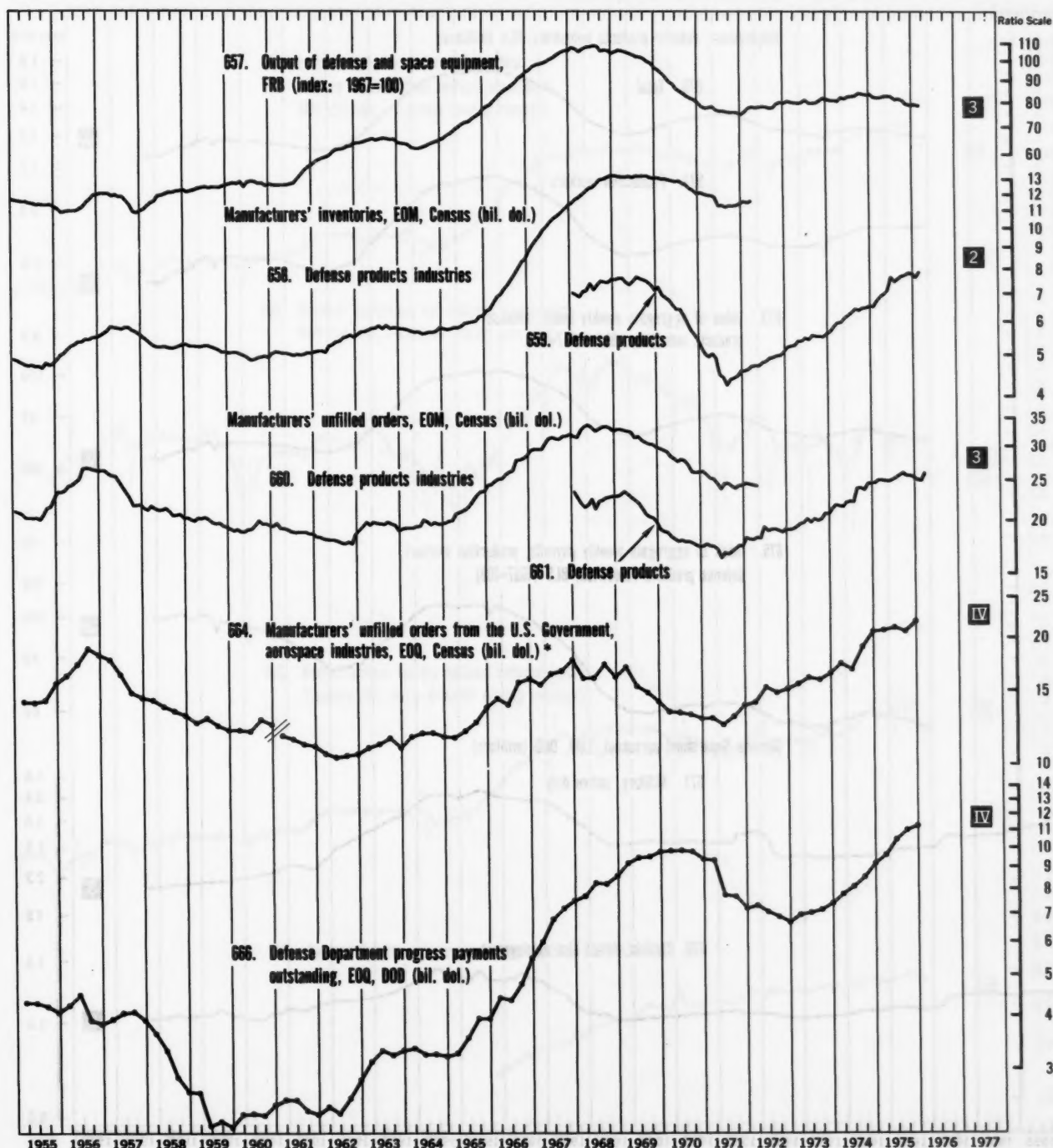


\*Data prior to 1961 include orders from non-Government customers.  
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# Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity

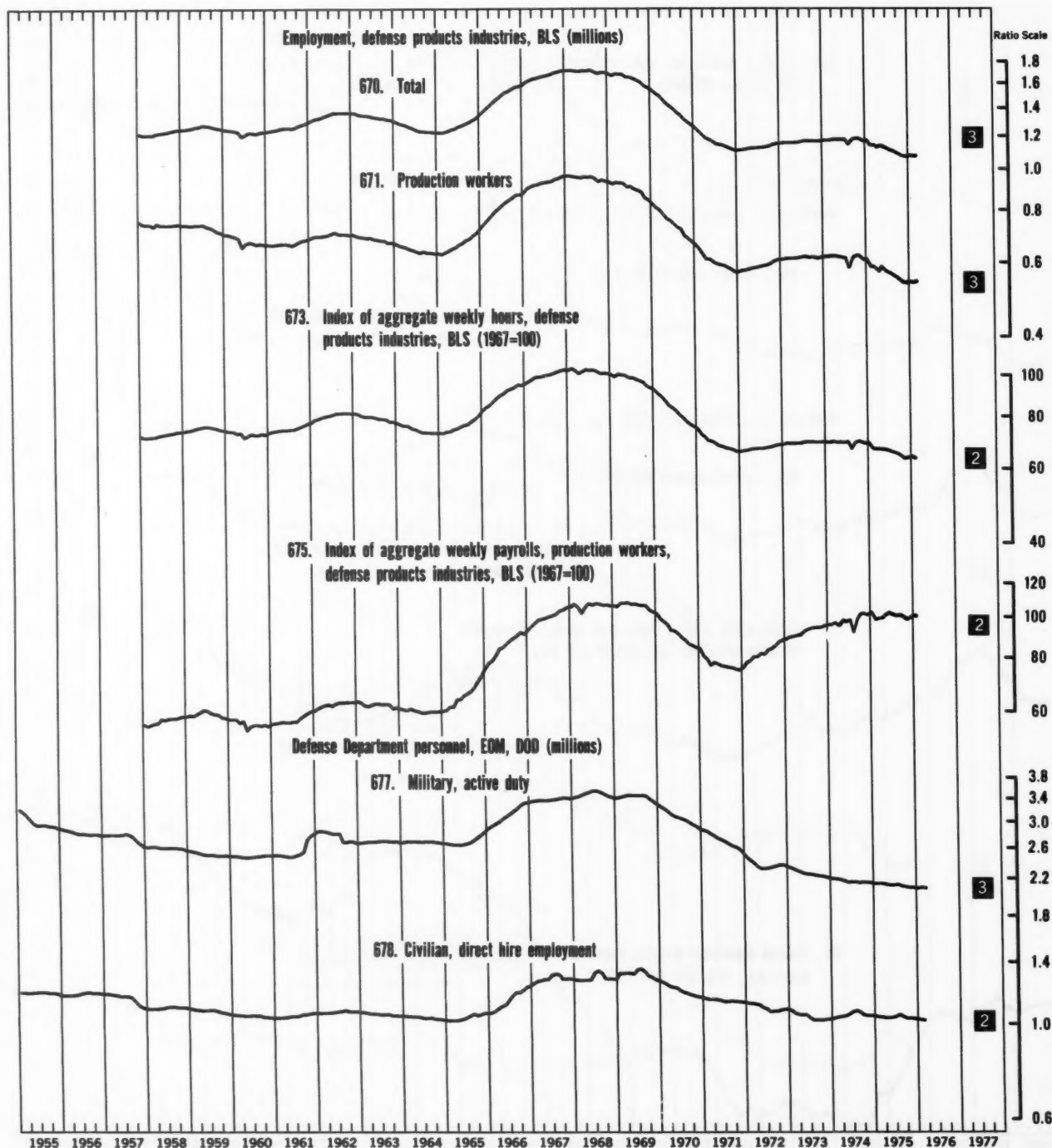


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# Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued



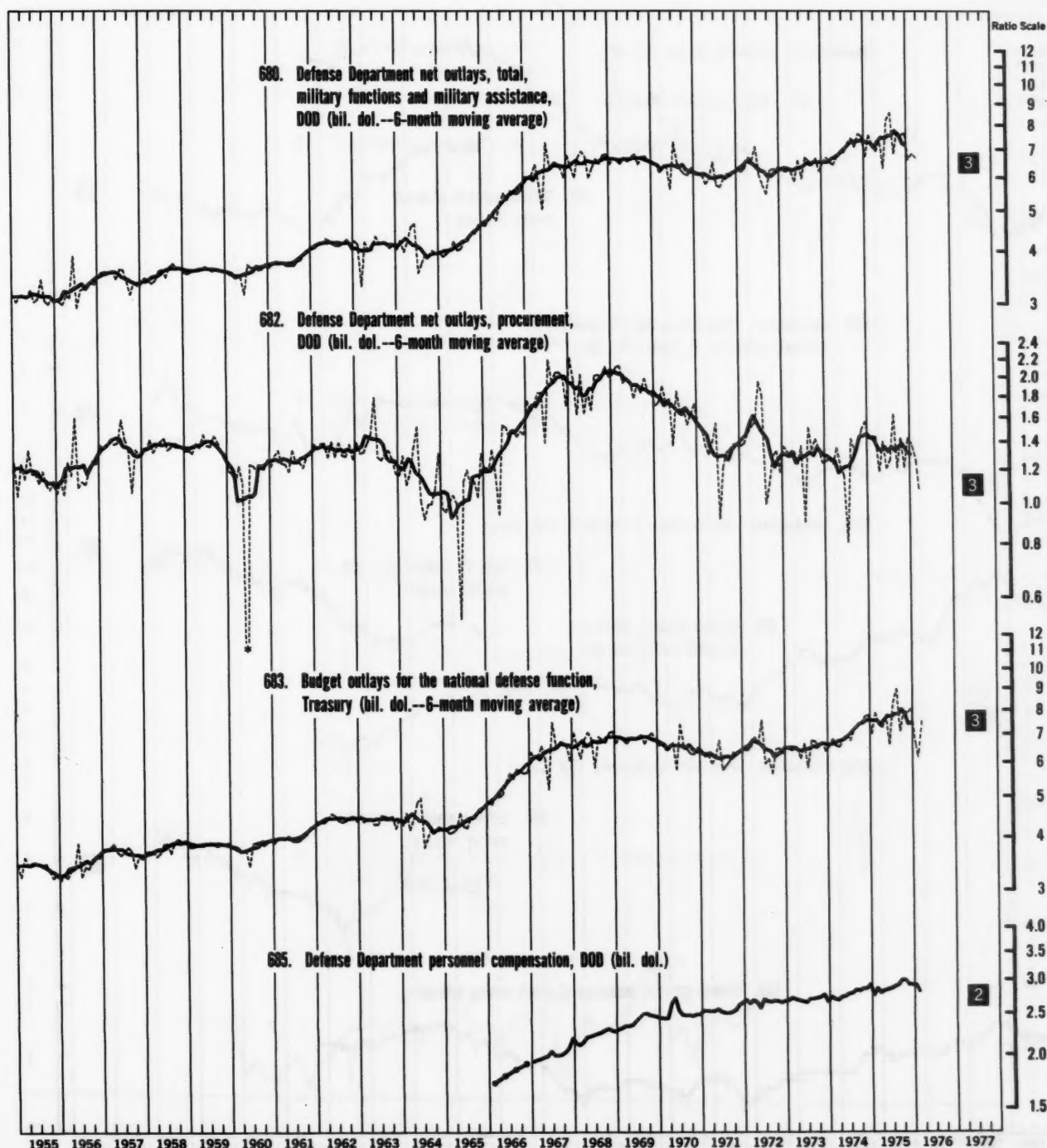
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# Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

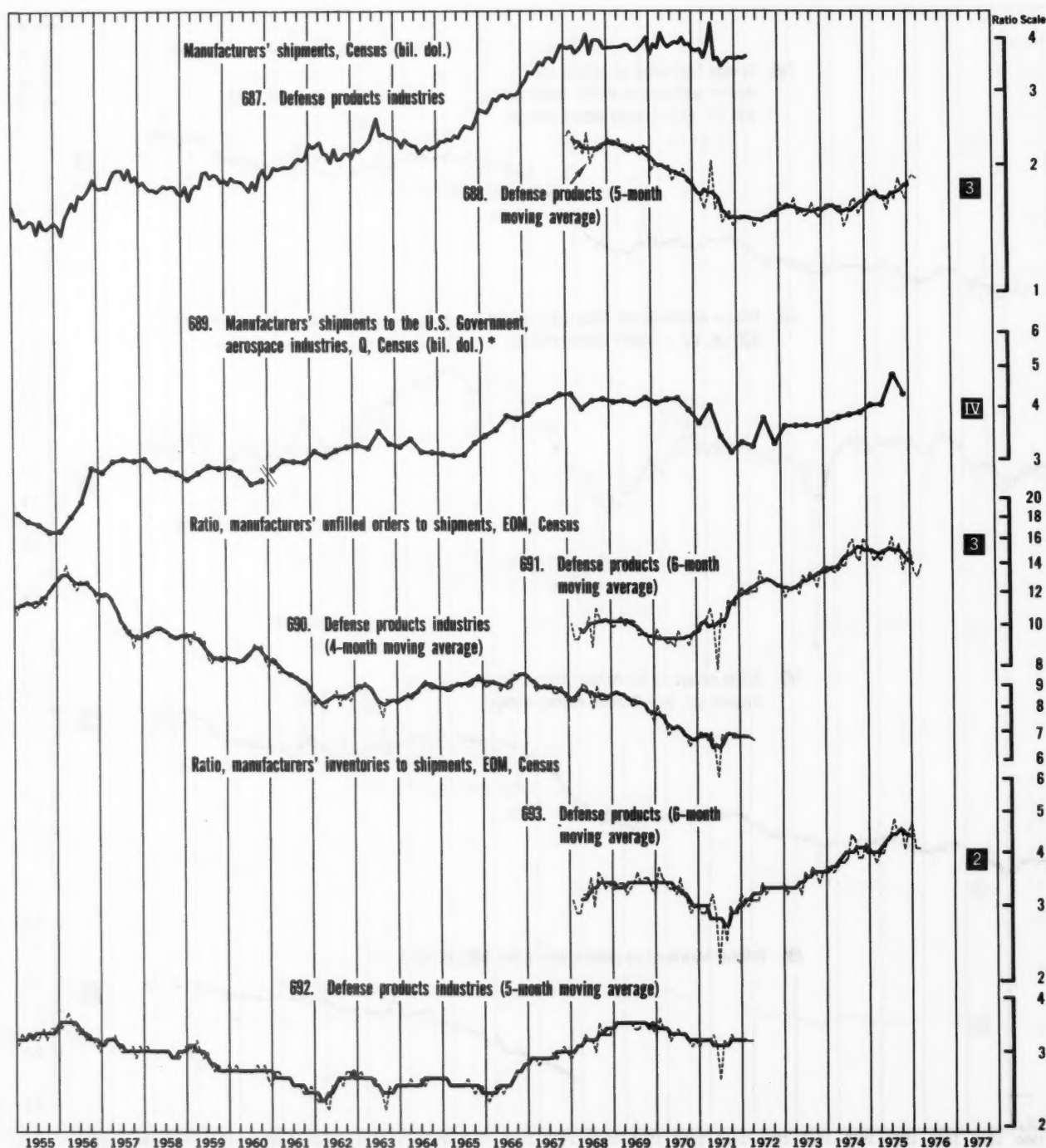


\*Net expenditures for procurement, June 1960--\$245 million.  
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# Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

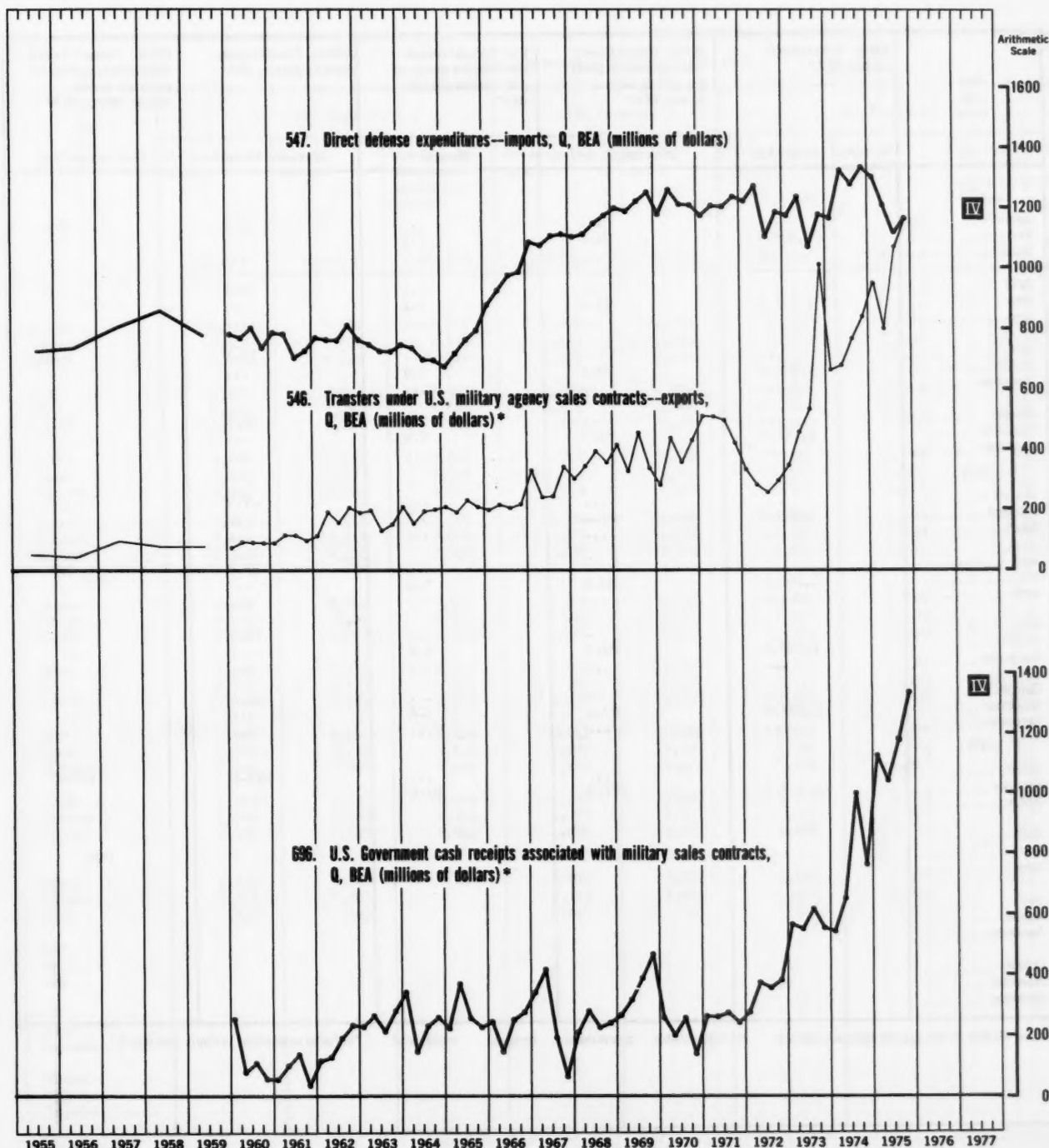


\*Data prior to 1961 include shipments to non-Government customers.  
Current data for these series are shown on page 26.

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# Defense-Related Balance of Payments Components



\* See footnotes 1 and 2 on page 27.

Current data for these series are shown on page 27.

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TABLE

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## Gross National Product and National Defense Purchases

Year and month	200(a). Gross national product, BEA*	264(a). Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense, BEA*	613. National defense purchases as a percent of gross national product, BEA*	200(b). Change in gross national product, BEA*	264(b). Change in Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense, BEA*
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Percent)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1974					
January .....	...	...	...	18.2	0.6
February .....	1,370.9	74.8	5.5	...	...
March .....	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	20.1	1.0
May .....	1,391.0	75.8	5.4	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	33.4	2.6
August .....	1,424.4	78.4	5.5	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	16.9	2.1
November .....	1,441.3	80.5	5.6	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...
1975					
January .....	...	...	...	-7.7	0.9
February .....	1,433.6	81.4	5.7	...	...
March .....	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	27.0	0.7
May .....	1,460.6	82.1	5.6	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	67.9	2.8
August .....	1,528.5	84.9	5.6	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	44.4	2.5
November .....	1,572.9	87.4	5.6	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...
1976					
January .....	...	...	...	p43.4	p-0.4
February .....	p1,616.3	p87.0	p5.4		
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
August .....					
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					

Note: All data on this page are seasonally adjusted. NA=not available; p=preliminary; r=revised; e=estimated. \*Indicates series shown in charts. (See page 5.)



## Advance Indicators of Defense Activity

Year and month	Defense Department gross obligations incurred, DOD							
	617. Total			619. Operations		621. Procurement		
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data—6-month*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data—6-month*
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974								
January .....	8,113	7,527	7,374	4,991	4,714	2,337	2,077	1,689
February .....	6,826	7,398	7,390	4,187	4,758	1,677	1,708	1,731
March .....	6,613	7,485	7,368	4,377	4,699	1,381	1,642	1,658
April .....	7,375	7,762	7,588	4,982	4,804	1,546	2,040	1,702
May .....	6,104	7,187	7,664	4,434	4,662	894	1,330	1,675
June .....	10,110	8,166	7,810	6,170	5,466	2,465	1,412	1,672
July .....	9,285	7,983	7,926	5,901	5,110	1,332	1,919	1,706
August .....	8,874	8,279	7,912	5,224	5,203	1,416	1,692	1,607
September .....	7,790	8,179	8,033	4,771	5,040	1,919	1,842	1,777
October .....	7,965	7,681	8,075	5,394	4,999	1,709	1,446	1,780
November .....	7,600	8,211	7,968	4,471	4,786	2,281	2,349	1,697
December .....	7,260	8,116	7,832	4,826	5,334	1,646	1,431	1,667
1975								
January .....	8,252	7,341	7,916	5,471	5,148	1,895	1,424	1,751
February .....	6,904	7,467	7,958	4,604	5,220	1,569	1,509	1,748
March .....	7,526	8,677	7,956	4,787	5,251	1,994	2,349	1,665
April .....	7,403	7,933	8,033	5,424	5,209	1,147	1,425	1,700
May .....	6,796	8,199	8,246	4,761	5,121	1,147	1,850	1,808
June .....	11,027	8,583	8,569	6,275	5,560	2,693	1,642	2,027
July .....	9,903	8,614	8,440	6,641	5,624	1,510	2,074	1,891
August .....	9,812	9,406	8,516	5,337	5,327	2,508	2,821	1,911
September .....	7,705	7,907	8,494	5,203	5,442	1,506	1,535	1,808
October .....	9,045	8,387	8,385	6,130	5,660	1,733	1,543	1,784
November .....	6,976	8,069	8,304	4,829	5,334	1,320	1,234	1,658
December .....	7,156	7,925	8,064	4,895	5,373	1,428	1,494	1,456
1976								
January .....	8,652	8,132	(NA)	6,010	5,729	1,697	1,321	(NA)
February .....	7,206	7,962	(NA)	4,745	5,203	1,664	1,611	(NA)
March .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
April .....								
May .....								
June .....								
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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\*Indicates series shown in charts. (See page 6.)

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Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	623. Gross obligations incurred outside the Federal Government for national defense, Treasury		Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States, DOD						
			625. Total			626. Aircraft		627. Missile and space systems	
	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--6-month*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--6-month*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974									
January .....	8,264	7,784	3,084	3,378	3,123	1,093	...	206	...
February .....	7,874	7,673	2,613	3,141	3,317	598	2,424	305	844
March .....	7,819	7,712	2,602	2,677	3,212	517	...	255	...
April .....	8,270	p8,068	3,127	4,343	3,310	459	...	303	...
May .....	7,647	p8,112	2,250	2,881	3,329	308	1,104	297	1,271
June .....	p8,534	p8,333	6,086	3,440	3,498	502	...	323	...
July .....	8,526	p8,584	3,924	3,494	3,636	1,089	...	618	...
August .....	9,202	p8,623	4,091	4,153	3,605	591	2,446	430	1,448
September .....	9,326	p8,842	3,586	3,502	3,754	866	...	848	...
October .....	8,503	8,776	4,165	4,161	3,603	1,156	...	410	...
November .....	8,963	8,700	3,207	3,777	3,636	856	2,900	434	1,107
December .....	8,139	8,545	2,616	2,532	3,609	569	...	361	...
1975									
January .....	8,069	8,422	3,567	3,693	3,494	1,062	...	346	...
February .....	8,271	7,894	3,321	3,987	3,488	509	2,147	276	980
March .....	8,590	8,472	2,625	2,817	3,513	421	...	244	...
April .....	5,335	p8,863	2,914	4,122	3,720	316	...	377	...
May .....	12,426	p9,084	2,713	3,926	3,744	386	1,240	242	1,654
June .....	p10,487	p9,259	6,626	3,773	3,925	732	...	537	...
July .....	9,397	p9,176	4,376	3,842	3,969	810	...	661	...
August .....	9,321	(NA)	5,295	5,072	3,776	1,196	2,415	1,070	1,586
September .....	8,092		3,179	3,080	3,600	469	...	379	...
October .....	(NA)		3,174	2,961	3,493	817	...	463	...
November .....			2,608	2,872	3,420	373	1,807	498	1,327
December .....			2,870	3,130	3,074	483	...	426	...
1976									
January .....			3,288	3,407	(NA)	546	...	341	...
February .....			2,529	2,993		335	(NA)	278	(NA)
March .....			(NA)	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
April .....									
May .....									
June .....									
July .....									
August .....									
September .....									
October .....									
November .....									
December .....									

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## Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States, DOD--Continued						
	628. Ships, not seasonally adjusted	629. Weapons and ammunition		630. Electronic and communications equipment		631. Combat vehicles	
		Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974							
January .....	52	135	...	311	...	102	...
February .....	212	244	541	415	1,013	5	253
March .....	103	142	...	206	...	40	...
April .....	190	170	...	403	...	129	...
May .....	155	123	680	270	1,110	98	502
June .....	1,175	554	...	732	...	404	...
July .....	230	37	...	321	...	59	...
August .....	625	72	453	402	1,316	104	249
September .....	134	111	...	352	...	151	...
October .....	210	122	...	598	...	25	...
November .....	328	114	334	349	1,239	22	126
December .....	109	165	...	254	...	81	...
1975							
January .....	325	125	...	414	...	21	...
February .....	251	160	515	331	1,379	66	288
March .....	11	217	...	535	...	52	...
April .....	621	147	...	313	...	23	...
May .....	94	128	683	587	1,255	86	191
June .....	858	672	...	696	...	161	...
July .....	250	52	...	394	...	126	...
August .....	814	126	630	470	1,559	70	259
September .....	439	95	...	430	...	90	...
October .....	80	128	...	439	...	67	...
November .....	114	66	303	445	1,277	14	172
December .....	211	146	...	332	...	62	...
1976							
January .....	310	76	...	263	...	48	...
February .....	124	101	(NA)	305	(NA)	26	(NA)
March .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States, DOD--Continued							
	632. Other hard goods		633. Soft goods		634. Construction		635. Services	
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974								
January .....	128	...	297	...	90	...	204	...
February .....	111	467	145	1,374	52	258	138	900
March .....	179	...	487	...	92	...	181	...
April .....	294	...	344	...	248	...	166	...
May .....	139	564	214	1,081	58	504	168	846
June .....	352	...	256	...	604	...	524	...
July .....	163	...	338	...	131	...	451	...
August .....	158	677	819	890	148	601	303	762
September .....	129	...	219	...	112	...	233	...
October .....	108	...	267	...	138	...	446	...
November .....	127	391	226	692	126	578	185	742
December .....	135	...	222	...	104	...	181	...
1975								
January .....	154	...	217	...	168	...	307	...
February .....	143	497	704	1,489	134	481	341	1,396
March .....	152	...	191	...	127	...	201	...
April .....	147	...	164	...	156	...	190	...
May .....	165	487	121	658	291	838	211	925
June .....	399	...	213	...	1,073	...	574	...
July .....	104	...	811	...	82	...	634	...
August .....	173	616	307	937	61	486	570	1,136
September .....	150	...	256	...	178	...	204	...
October .....	201	...	173	...	149	...	216	...
November .....	156	631	214	687	56	605	210	523
December .....	179	...	244	...	176	...	121	...
1976								
January .....	190	...	817	...	85	...	244	...
February .....	201	(NA)	330	(NA)	107	(NA)	256	(NA)
March .....	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
April .....								
May .....								
June .....								
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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## Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States, DOD--Continued					640. Defense Department military prime contract awards for work outside the United States, DOD	
	636. Contracts under \$10,000		637. Educational and nonprofit institutions		638. Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), not seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted			
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974							
January .....	327	...	76	...	63	160	...
February .....	333	996	55	233	0	114	594
March .....	329	...	58	...	13	198	...
April .....	384	...	37	...	0	80	...
May .....	382	1,066	38	186	0	94	559
June .....	570	...	70	...	20	333	...
July .....	225	...	162	...	100	421	...
August .....	321	1,116	118	243	0	448	632
September .....	380	...	51	...	0	120	...
October .....	399	...	46	...	240	190	...
November .....	374	1,204	59	187	7	93	559
December .....	343	...	92	...	0	111	...
1975							
January .....	372	...	51	...	5	114	...
February .....	345	1,144	61	205	0	93	388
March .....	419	...	53	...	2	96	...
April .....	418	...	42	...	0	73	...
May .....	367	1,141	35	201	0	86	813
June .....	635	...	76	...	0	558	...
July .....	263	...	184	...	5	244	...
August .....	345	1,218	92	253	1	149	317
September .....	409	...	80	...	0	124	...
October .....	374	...	67	...	0	252	...
November .....	412	1,273	50	192	0	164	941
December .....	408	...	82	...	0	255	...
1976							
January .....	327	...	39	...	2	286	...
February .....	416	(NA)	48	(NA)	2	95	(NA)
March .....	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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## Advance Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding, DOD						648. Manufacturers' new orders, defense products, Census		650. Manufacturers' new orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries, Census, seasonally adjusted*
	643. Total		644. Operations		645. Procurement				
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data—6-month*	
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	
1974									
January .....	38,249	37,280	7,425	6,969	23,791	23,143	2,183	1,852	...
February .....	37,963	37,001	7,055	6,964	24,032	23,175	2,064	1,802	4,705
March .....	37,249	37,436	6,779	7,189	23,847	23,634	1,462	1,794	...
April .....	37,264	38,141	7,044	7,550	23,778	23,970	1,527	1,844	...
May .....	35,601	38,076	6,476	7,301	23,123	23,987	2,079	1,710	3,073
June .....	37,545	38,947	7,373	8,417	23,994	23,756	1,752	1,904	...
July .....	e39,626	e40,435	e8,149	e8,392	e24,316	e24,914	1,377	1,940	...
August .....	40,594	40,152	8,426	8,010	23,791	24,351	3,229	1,919	5,709
September .....	41,055	40,488	8,311	7,991	24,283	24,703	1,678	1,965	...
October .....	41,201	39,731	8,607	7,610	24,361	24,337	1,401	1,951	...
November .....	40,949	40,068	7,906	7,334	25,147	25,022	2,351	1,994	5,627
December .....	40,407	40,047	7,654	7,556	25,199	25,024	1,668	1,813	...
1975									
January .....	40,819	39,823	7,997	7,495	25,484	24,838	1,635	1,817	...
February .....	40,008	39,147	7,520	7,460	25,452	24,568	2,147	1,857	4,252
March .....	39,473	39,791	7,169	7,651	25,688	25,259	1,702	1,742	...
April .....	38,589	39,457	7,276	7,807	24,932	24,957	1,639	1,782	...
May .....	37,120	39,658	6,746	7,666	24,321	25,099	1,659	1,812	3,875
June .....	39,557	41,334	7,303	8,346	25,311	25,438	1,909	1,796	...
July .....	e41,470	e42,144	e8,733	e8,939	e25,167	e25,370	1,818	1,844	...
August .....	43,248	42,651	8,677	8,280	26,070	26,684	2,048	1,806	r4,721
September .....	43,084	42,281	8,677	8,287	26,002	26,479	1,991	1,821	...
October .....	43,754	42,193	9,259	8,172	26,081	26,238	1,408	1,753	...
November .....	42,767	41,724	8,804	8,144	25,810	25,707	1,750	1,699	p5,495
December .....	41,551	40,897	8,261	8,155	25,507	25,305	1,501	r1,662	...
1976									
January .....	42,110	40,804	8,947	8,489	25,503	24,905	1,497	p1,818	...
February .....	41,512	41,101	8,538	8,624	25,586	24,841	r1,826		(NA)
March .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	p2,927		
April .....									
May .....									
June .....									
July .....									
August .....									
September .....									
October .....									
November .....									
December .....									

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Year and month	653. Average weekly overtime hours, production workers, defense products industries, BLS		654. Accession rate, defense products industries, BLS			655. Layoff rate, defense products industries, BLS		
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--4-month*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--4-month*
	(Hours)	(Hours)	(Per 100 employees)	(Per 100 employees)	(Per 100 employees)	(Per 100 employees)	(Per 100 employees)	(Per 100 employees)
1974								
January .....	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
February .....	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
March .....	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
April .....	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
May .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.6	0.5
June .....	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.2	0.5	0.6	0.5
July .....	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
August .....	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
September .....	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
October .....	2.8	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.6
November .....	2.9	2.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
December .....	3.0	2.6	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
1975								
January .....	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0
February .....	2.4	2.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2
March .....	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.4
April .....	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
May .....	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5
June .....	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
July .....	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.2
August .....	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
September .....	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
October .....	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
November .....	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.9
December .....	2.9	2.5	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
1976								
January .....	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.4	(NA)	1.1	1.0	(NA)
February .....	p2.5	p2.6	(NA)	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	
March .....	(NA)	(NA)						
April .....								
May .....								
June .....								
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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## Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity

Year and month	657. Output of defense and space equipment, FRB, seasonally adjusted*	659. Manufacturers' inventories, defense products, Census, seasonally adjusted*	661. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, defense products, Census, seasonally adjusted*	664. Manufacturers' unfilled orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries, Census, seasonally adjusted*	666. Defense Department progress payments outstanding, DOD, not seasonally adjusted*	670. Employment in defense products industries, total, BLS	
	(Index: 1967=100)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*
1974							
January .....	81.4	5,679	21,372	...	...	1,181	1,177
February .....	80.9	5,837	21,827	...	...	1,176	1,176
March .....	81.0	5,966	21,678	17,378	7,781	1,175	1,180
April .....	80.6	5,978	21,622	...	...	1,174	1,181
May .....	82.2	6,119	22,107	...	...	1,170	1,179
June .....	81.7	6,201	22,261	16,847	8,104	1,175	1,179
July .....	82.6	6,303	22,208	...	...	1,176	1,184
August .....	82.7	6,431	23,941	...	...	1,140	1,147
September .....	83.1	6,377	23,979	19,002	8,531	1,185	1,181
October .....	84.1	6,463	23,715	...	...	1,196	1,188
November .....	83.7	6,477	24,530	...	...	1,196	1,183
December .....	83.4	6,543	24,612	20,662	9,166	1,184	1,171
1975							
January .....	83.8	6,503	24,603	...	...	1,178	1,175
February .....	82.4	6,714	24,998	...	...	1,141	1,141
March .....	82.1	6,867	24,986	20,811	9,609	1,137	1,142
April .....	82.4	6,978	24,883	...	...	1,121	1,128
May .....	82.7	7,110	24,875	...	...	1,131	1,140
June .....	82.9	7,637	25,118	21,147	10,464	1,123	1,127
July .....	82.6	7,455	25,368	...	...	1,110	1,117
August .....	81.4	7,575	25,685	...	...	1,100	1,108
September .....	81.6	7,687	26,011	r20,786	11,008	1,104	1,100
October .....	81.1	7,730	25,552	...	...	1,097	1,090
November .....	r79.4	7,824	25,566	...	...	1,089	1,077
December .....	r79.0	7,806	25,403	p21,890	11,257	1,088	1,075
1976							
January .....	r79.3	7,642	25,050	...	...	1,084	1,081
February .....	r79.1	7,845	r24,977	...	...	1,075	1,076
March .....	p78.9	(NA)	p26,040	(NA)	(NA)	p1,074	p1,079
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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## Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	671. Employment in defense products industries, production workers, BLS		673. Index of aggregate weekly hours, defense products industries, BLS		675. Index of aggregate weekly payrolls, production workers, defense products industries, BLS	
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*
	(Thous.)	(Thous.)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)
1974						
January .....	627	623	69.8	69.8	96.7	96.5
February .....	623	622	69.6	69.6	96.5	96.3
March .....	621	624	69.7	69.9	97.0	97.2
April .....	620	624	68.7	69.4	94.1	95.9
May .....	615	622	69.4	69.8	97.6	98.7
June .....	616	620	69.3	69.5	96.9	98.0
July .....	612	618	68.7	69.8	94.9	98.5
August .....	576	584	66.3	67.0	89.6	91.9
September .....	621	619	69.7	69.3	99.8	99.0
October .....	632	627	70.4	70.0	103.2	102.0
November .....	634	624	70.7	69.5	105.3	102.2
December .....	623	611	70.5	69.1	106.3	101.2
1975						
January .....	618	615	69.2	69.2	102.8	102.6
February .....	589	589	67.0	67.0	98.6	98.4
March .....	585	588	66.8	67.0	99.1	99.4
April .....	570	574	66.1	66.8	97.6	99.5
May .....	581	588	66.5	66.8	100.2	101.3
June .....	573	577	66.4	66.6	101.2	102.3
July .....	564	570	65.0	66.1	97.9	101.7
August .....	555	563	64.9	65.6	98.3	101.0
September .....	558	556	65.5	65.1	102.0	101.2
October .....	554	549	64.9	64.5	101.5	100.4
November .....	549	540	64.6	63.5	101.8	98.7
December .....	549	538	65.0	63.8	104.9	99.8
1976						
January .....	r545	r542	r64.1	r64.1	r101.3	r101.1
February .....	r541	r541	p63.4	p63.4	p100.9	p100.6
March .....	p540	p543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
August .....						
September .....						
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						

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Year and month	Defense Department personnel, DOD		Defense Department net outlays, DOD				
	677. Military, active duty, not seasonally adjusted*	678. Civilian, direct hire employment, not seasonally adjusted*	680. Total, military functions and military assistance			681. Operations	
			Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--6-month*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	(Thous.)	(Thous.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974							
January .....	2,199	1,034	6,728	6,538	6,524	4,376	4,333
February .....	2,195	1,039	6,384	6,717	6,527	4,137	4,313
March .....	2,187	1,042	6,702	6,536	6,537	4,398	4,364
April .....	2,174	1,046	6,685	6,458	6,648	4,367	4,221
May .....	2,156	1,053	7,204	6,745	6,712	4,718	4,536
June .....	2,162	1,070	7,872	6,894	6,801	4,835	4,296
July .....	2,162	1,074	5,979	6,921	6,956	4,628	4,917
August .....	2,153	1,064	6,897	7,254	7,068	4,804	4,957
September .....	2,157	1,049	6,948	7,463	7,218	4,575	4,828
October .....	2,156	1,046	7,271	7,130	7,328	4,817	4,853
November .....	2,154	1,046	7,473	7,648	7,302	4,912	5,042
December .....	2,140	1,043	7,451	7,549	7,358	4,742	4,843
1975							
January .....	2,145	1,038	7,051	6,766	7,312	4,775	4,605
February .....	2,146	1,036	7,258	7,590	7,284	4,727	4,907
March .....	2,137	1,034	7,244	7,190	7,258	4,736	4,778
April .....	2,127	1,034	7,190	6,958	7,056	4,960	4,744
May .....	2,124	1,035	7,780	7,494	7,308	4,909	4,963
June .....	2,128	1,042	7,476	6,336	7,475	4,954	4,395
July .....	2,129	1,052	7,124	8,278	7,423	4,918	5,154
August .....	2,111	1,038	7,961	8,594	7,552	5,081	5,242
September .....	2,105	1,030	6,631	6,880	7,566	4,810	5,082
October .....	2,097	1,031	7,913	7,732	7,788	5,260	5,213
November .....	2,099	1,029	7,203	7,574	7,515	4,997	5,131
December .....	2,084	1,028	7,695	7,672	7,222	5,078	5,068
1976							
January .....	2,092	1,023	6,649	6,636	p7,189	4,887	4,892
February .....	2,093	1,019	6,790	6,838		r4,848	4,825
March .....	p2,090	(NA)	p6,962	p6,681		p5,027	p4,967
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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## Intermediate and Final Indicators of Defense Activity--Continued

Year and month	Defense Department net outlays, DOD--Continued			683. Budget outlays for the national defense function, Treasury		685. Defense Department personnel compensation, DOD	
	682. Procurement			Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--6-month*	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data--6-month*				
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974							
January .....	1,270	1,262	1,300	6,569	6,613	2,879	2,738
February .....	1,195	1,276	1,289	6,835	6,617	2,651	2,702
March .....	1,313	1,241	1,268	6,579	6,640	2,700	2,687
April .....	1,382	1,355	1,254	6,567	6,733	2,750	2,739
May .....	1,292	1,227	1,179	6,874	6,768	2,817	2,745
June .....	1,346	1,165	1,204	6,973	6,831	2,710	2,782
July .....	801	810	1,221	6,783	6,962	2,835	2,793
August .....	1,348	1,425	1,224	7,212	7,112	2,814	2,837
September .....	1,251	1,343	1,270	7,362	7,254	2,741	2,823
October .....	1,455	1,377	1,338	7,467	7,393	2,869	2,864
November .....	1,372	1,501	1,440	7,727	7,436	2,827	2,864
December .....	1,439	1,569	1,444	7,809	7,550	2,874	2,924
1975							
January .....	1,427	1,428	1,460	7,039	7,554	2,913	2,762
February .....	1,351	1,444	1,429	7,896	7,526	2,808	2,862
March .....	1,500	1,440	1,414	7,385	7,536	2,812	2,799
April .....	1,200	1,194	1,354	7,297	7,342	2,867	2,836
May .....	1,467	1,406	1,328	7,788	7,564	2,870	2,850
June .....	1,409	1,215	1,360	6,649	7,747	2,823	2,869
July .....	1,225	1,268	1,322	8,367	7,706	2,941	2,895
August .....	1,559	1,634	1,361	8,996	7,818	2,873	2,923
September .....	1,191	1,217	1,330	7,140	7,836	2,936	2,999
October .....	1,500	1,425	1,365	7,971	8,079	3,008	2,999
November .....	1,081	1,220	1,384	7,896	7,830	2,866	2,927
December .....	1,319	1,427	1,328	8,103	7,352	2,916	2,925
1976							
January .....	1,363	1,384	p1,305	6,874	7,411	r3,018	r2,916
February .....	1,227	1,293		6,126		p2,838	p2,810
March .....	p1,195	p1,082		7,497		(NA)	(NA)
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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Year and month	688. Manufacturers' shipments, defense products, Census		689. Manufacturers' shipments to the U.S. Government, aerospace industries, Census, seasonally adjusted*	691. Ratio, manufacturers' unfilled orders to shipments, defense products, Census		693. Ratio, manufacturers' inventories to shipments, defense products, Census	
	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data-5-month*		Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data-6-month*	Seasonally adjusted*	Moving average of seasonally adjusted data-6-month*
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)		(Ratio)	(Ratio)	(Ratio)	(Ratio)
1974							
January .....	1,552	1,564	...	13.8	13.4	3.7	3.6
February .....	1,610	1,573	3,696	13.6	13.6	3.6	3.7
March .....	1,612	1,591	...	13.4	13.7	3.7	3.7
April .....	1,586	1,600	...	13.6	13.7	3.8	3.8
May .....	1,594	1,564	3,780	13.9	14.0	3.8	3.9
June .....	1,596	1,541	...	13.9	14.4	3.9	4.0
July .....	1,431	1,551	...	15.5	14.6	4.4	4.0
August .....	1,497	1,565	3,834	16.0	14.7	4.3	4.0
September .....	1,638	1,553	...	14.6	15.0	3.9	4.1
October .....	1,663	1,584	...	14.3	15.3	3.9	4.1
November .....	1,536	1,613	3,888	16.0	15.2	4.2	4.1
December .....	1,585	1,636	...	15.5	15.0	4.1	4.0
1975							
January .....	1,644	1,646	...	15.0	15.0	4.0	4.0
February .....	1,753	1,688	4,049	14.3	15.0	3.8	4.0
March .....	1,714	1,704	...	14.6	14.8	4.0	4.0
April .....	1,742	1,709	...	14.3	14.7	4.0	4.1
May .....	1,668	1,671	4,056	14.9	14.9	4.3	4.2
June .....	1,666	1,675	...	15.1	15.0	4.4	4.3
July .....	1,567	1,660	...	16.2	15.2	4.8	4.4
August .....	1,732	1,699	r4,814	14.8	15.0	4.4	4.4
September .....	1,665	1,713	...	15.6	15.0	4.6	4.5
October .....	1,866	1,732	...	13.7	15.0	4.1	4.5
November .....	1,736	1,756	p4,313	14.7	14.6	4.5	4.4
December .....	1,661	r1,803	...	15.3	r14.3	4.7	4.4
1976							
January .....	1,852	p1,802	...	13.5	p14.1	4.1	(NA)
February .....	r1,899		(NA)	r13.2		4.1	
March .....	p1,864			p14.0		(NA)	
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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\*Indicates series shown in charts. (See page 12.)



## Defense-Related Balance of Payments Components

Year and month	546. Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts (exports), BEA <sup>1</sup>		547. Direct defense expenditures (imports), BEA, not seasonally adjusted*	696. U.S. Government cash receipts associated with military sales contracts, BEA <sup>2</sup>	
	Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*		Not seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted*
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1974					
January .....	...	...	...	...	...
February .....	639	663	1,166	499	544
March .....	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	738	678	1,324	645	653
June .....	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	716	766	1,279	996	998
September .....	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	852	837	1,335	817	762
December .....	...	...	...	...	...
1975					
January .....	...	...	...	...	...
February .....	909	949	1,303	1,082	1,126
March .....	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	888	800	1,209	1,034	1,042
June .....	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	1,000	1,070	1,120	1,179	1,179
September .....	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	p1,184	p1,162	p1,167	p1,389	p1,337
December .....	...	...	...	...	...
1976					
January .....	...	...	...	...	...
February .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
March .....	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	...	...	...	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...

NA=not available; p=preliminary; r=revised; e=estimated. \*Indicates series shown in charts. (See page 13.)

<sup>1</sup> Includes deliveries for which, under Public Law 93-199, Israel has been released from its contractual liability to pay.<sup>2</sup> Excludes funds made available to release Israel from its contractual liability to pay for defense articles and services purchased through military sales contracts. Quarterly expenditures for such purpose under Public Laws 93-199 and 93-559 (sec.45 (a)(7)(B)) amounted to (in millions): 1974, IIQ, \$623; IIIQ, \$223; IVQ, \$91; 1975, IQ, \$187; IIQ, \$124; IIIQ, \$87; IVQ, \$250.

# Appendix A. SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Series title	1975						1976					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>MONTHLY SERIES</b>												
Defense Department gross obligations incurred:												
617. Total <sup>1</sup>	115.0	104.3	97.4	107.8	86.5	90.3	106.4	90.5	93.2	95.0	77.8	133.3
619. Operations <sup>1</sup>	118.1	100.2	95.6	108.3	90.5	91.1	104.9	91.2	93.3	102.8	89.1	117.6
621. Procurement	72.8	88.9	98.1	112.3	107.0	95.6	128.5	103.3	89.1	68.6	64.9	166.7
623. Gross obligations incurred outside the Federal Government for national defense <sup>1</sup>	117.4	104.5	96.5	105.2	95.6	97.0	108.1	86.7	95.2	94.2	82.5	119.9
625. Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States	113.9	104.4	103.2	107.2	90.8	91.7	96.5	84.5	84.9	72.5	71.9	179.3
Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding: <sup>2</sup>												
643. Total	98.4	101.4	101.9	103.7	102.5	101.6	103.2	101.0	97.9	95.5	91.9	95.6
644. Operations	97.7	104.8	104.7	113.3	108.1	101.3	105.4	99.0	92.8	93.1	87.0	89.5
645. Procurement	99.2	97.7	98.2	99.4	100.4	100.8	102.4	103.0	102.0	99.8	96.9	100.1
648. Manufacturers' new orders, defense products <sup>3</sup>	178.1	85.4	116.2	104.9	91.8	106.5	94.9	98.1	98.4	87.5	71.2	93.1
653. Average weekly overtime hours, production workers, defense products industries <sup>4</sup>	-.3	.0	.3	.1	.3	.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3	.0
654. Accession rate, defense products industries <sup>4</sup>	.3	.4	.4	.2	-.3	-.8	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.2	.0	.6
655. Layoff rate, defense products industries <sup>4</sup>	-.1	-.1	-.2	.0	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	-.1
657. Output of defense and space equipment <sup>5</sup>	98.6	98.9	100.1	100.1	100.9	101.8	100.0	99.9	100.4	99.4	99.9	100.7
659. Manufacturers' inventories, defense products <sup>3</sup>	100.2	99.2	99.7	100.6	100.6	99.4	98.6	99.8	101.3	100.6	100.0	99.9
661. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, defense products <sup>3</sup>	101.0	99.7	100.5	101.0	99.9	99.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	99.8	97.3	96.3
Employment in defense products industries:												
670. Total	99.3	99.3	100.3	100.6	101.1	101.2	100.3	99.9	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.6
671. Production workers	99.0	98.6	100.3	100.8	101.7	102.0	100.6	100.0	99.5	99.3	98.8	99.3
673. Index of aggregate weekly hours, defense products industries	98.4	98.9	100.6	100.6	101.7	102.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	98.9	99.4	99.7
675. Index of aggregate weekly payrolls, production workers, defense products industries	96.3	97.3	100.8	101.2	103.1	105.1	100.2	100.3	99.7	98.0	99.0	98.9
Defense Department net outlays:												
680. Total, military functions and military assistance <sup>1</sup>	86.1	92.6	96.4	102.3	95.1	100.3	100.2	99.3	104.2	102.2	97.8	120.2
681. Operations <sup>1</sup>	95.4	96.9	94.6	100.9	97.4	100.2	99.9	100.5	101.2	102.0	97.1	110.3
682. Procurement <sup>1</sup>	96.6	95.4	97.9	105.3	88.6	92.4	98.5	94.9	110.4	95.1	99.7	114.0
683. Budget outlays for the national defense function <sup>1</sup>	87.3	91.5	97.0	102.8	95.4	98.5	100.6	99.9	103.4	102.7	97.3	119.7
685. Defense Department personnel compensation <sup>1</sup>	101.6	98.3	97.9	100.3	97.9	99.7	103.5	101.0	101.9	100.4	99.2	99.6
688. Manufacturers' shipments, defense products <sup>3</sup>	98.1	99.1	103.4	99.5	102.9	108.3	88.0	96.4	99.5	99.6	98.9	105.6
<b>QUARTERLY SERIES</b>												
	IIIQ			IVQ			IQ			IIQ		
200. Gross national product <sup>3</sup>	98.4			104.5			96.1			100.9		
264. Fed. Govt. purchases of goods and services, national defense <sup>3</sup>	95.0			100.9			99.2			104.9		
546. Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts-exports <sup>5</sup>	-50			15			-24			60		
Defense Department military prime contract awards:												
626. Aircraft	102.5			92.6			98.6			102.7		
627. Missile and space systems	133.0			104.5			83.9			73.5		
629. Weapons and ammunition	43.3			112.3			95.3			150.6		
630. Electronic and communications equipment	83.0			95.2			93.6			124.9		
631. Combat vehicles	110.4			83.0			56.8			146.2		
632. Other hard goods	69.3			84.9			90.8			149.2		
633. Soft goods	146.6			91.9			82.8			74.9		
634. Construction	66.0			63.0			76.6			196.8		
635. Services	123.9			104.6			65.7			104.9		
636. Under \$10,000	83.5			93.8			99.3			123.2		
637. Educational and nonprofit institutions	140.5			103.9			80.2			75.3		
640. Outside U.S.	163.3			71.3			76.4			89.6		
Aerospace industries:												
650. Manufacturers' new orders from the U.S. Government	121.0			100.8			88.5			87.0		
664. Manufacturers' unfilled orders from the U.S. Government	102.1			101.8			100.2			96.7		
689. Manufacturers' shipments to the U.S. Government	99.1			103.8			94.8			100.9		
696. U.S. Govt. cash receipts associated with military sales contracts <sup>5</sup>	-2			55			-45			-8		

NOTE: The seasonal adjustment factors presented in this table were computed using the techniques described in the Bureau of the Census Technical Paper No. 15, *The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program*.

Monthly data for Defense Department military prime contract awards by commodity category (series 626 to 640) have not been adjusted for seasonal variation. The series on direct defense expenditures—imports (series 547), Defense Department progress payments outstanding (series 666), and Defense Department personnel (series 677 and 678) contain no measurable seasonal variation.

<sup>1</sup> Factors are products of seasonal and trading-day factors.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1972, data for gross unpaid obligations outstanding are not available for a number

of months but these gaps were filled with averages of preceding and following months for purposes of estimating seasonal variation.

<sup>3</sup> These series have been adjusted by the source agencies. The factors shown here are implicit seasonal factors for the calendar year 1973 and are derived by dividing the seasonally unadjusted data by the seasonally adjusted data.

<sup>4</sup> These series have been seasonally adjusted using the additive version of the seasonal adjustment program. Seasonally adjusted data are derived by subtracting the adjustment factor from the unadjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data for other series are derived by dividing the seasonal factors into the unadjusted data.

<sup>5</sup> This series is the total of component series which have been adjusted separately by the source agency. The factors shown here are implicit seasonal factors for the calendar year 1974 and are derived by subtracting the seasonally adjusted data from the seasonally unadjusted data.

## Appendix B. AVERAGE CHANGES AND RELATED MEASURES OF VARIABILITY

### Part 1. Monthly Series

Series title	Period covered	O	CI	I	C	I/C	MCD	Average duration of run (ADR)		
								CI	MCD	
Defense Department gross obligations incurred:										
617. Total	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	18.68	7.38	7.29	0.75	9.72	6	1.53	2.31	
619. Operations	July '59-Jan. '74	8.33	2.61	2.50	.64	3.88	4	1.72	3.00	
621. Procurement	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	45.13	22.23	22.10	1.68	13.19	6	1.49	2.12	
623. Gross obligations incurred outside the Federal Government for national defense	July '63-Jan. '74	(NA)	6.94	6.82	.74	9.21	6	1.52	2.47	
625. Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States, total	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	33.17	15.07	14.94	1.32	11.33	6	1.39	2.03	
Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding:										
643. Total	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	2.08	1.36	.90	.91	.99	1	2.58	2.58	
644. Operations	Jan. '67-Jan. '74	5.47	2.48	2.16	1.06	2.03	3	2.00	4.82	
645. Procurement	Jan. '67-Jan. '74	2.49	1.51	.99	.99	1.00	2	2.15	4.88	
Manufacturers' new orders:										
647. Defense products industries	Jan. '57-Mar. '72	(NA)	15.11	14.89	.97	15.32	6	1.58	2.33	
648. Defense products	Feb. '68-Jan. '74	25.69	19.12	19.01	1.59	11.94	6	1.45	2.00	
*653. Average weekly overtime hours, production workers, defense products industries (hours)	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	.22	.13	.13	.05	2.84	3	2.13	4.22	
*654. Accession rate, defense products industries (per 100 employees)	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	.39	.16	.15	.05	3.12	4	2.26	3.78	
*655. Layoff rate, defense products industries (per 100 employees)	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	.17	.13	.13	.04	3.07	4	2.02	4.02	
657. Output of defense and space equipment	Jan. '54-Jan. '74	(NA)	.98	.48	.79	.60	1	4.07	4.07	
Manufacturers' inventories:										
658. Defense products industries	Jan. '57-Mar. '72	(NA)	1.04	.52	.85	.62	1	2.80	2.80	
659. Defense products	Jan. '68-Jan. '74	1.89	1.74	1.16	1.27	.92	1	3.00	3.00	
Manufacturers' unfilled orders:										
660. Defense products industries	Jan. '57-Mar. '72	(NA)	1.23	.90	.83	1.09	2	2.76	3.42	
661. Defense products	Jan. '68-Jan. '74	1.93	1.64	1.11	.99	1.11	2	2.77	3.94	
Employment in defense products industries:										
670. Total	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	.74	.68	.25	.60	.42	1	4.68	4.68	
671. Production workers	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	1.02	.86	.43	.69	.63	1	3.62	3.62	
673. Index of aggregate weekly hours, defense products industries	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	.92	.75	.35	.62	.56	1	4.09	4.09	
675. Index of aggregate weekly payrolls, production workers, defense products industries	Jan. '58-Jan. '74	1.61	1.07	.65	.81	.80	1	3.05	3.05	
Defense Department personnel:										
677. Military, active duty	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	.66	(NA)	.26	.59	.44	1	4.25	4.25	
678. Civilian, direct hire employment	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	.55	(NA)	.33	.43	.79	1	4.25	4.25	
Defense Department net outlays:										
680. Total, military functions and military assistance	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	9.06	3.97	3.87	.75	5.18	6	1.71	3.16	
681. Operations	July '59-Jan. '74	7.57	3.52	3.31	.70	4.75	5	1.61	2.43	
682. Procurement	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	15.02	11.57	11.44	1.55	7.38	6	1.59	2.88	
683. Budget outlays for the national defense function	Jan. '57-Jan. '74	(NA)	4.09	4.02	.69	5.82	6	1.58	3.02	
685. Defense Department personnel compensation	Jan. '67-Jan. '74	2.72	1.40	1.21	.53	2.29	4	2.55	4.26	
Manufacturers' shipments:										
687. Defense products industries	Jan. '57-Mar. '72	(NA)	2.67	2.49	.87	2.85	3	1.64	3.40	
688. Defense products	Jan. '68-Jan. '74	6.98	4.45	4.40	.95	4.62	5	1.41	2.83	
Ratio, manufacturers' unfilled orders to shipments:										
690. Defense products industries	Jan. '57-Mar. '72	(NA)	2.95	2.71	.96	2.82	4	1.90	3.81	
691. Defense products	Jan. '68-Jan. '74	8.23	5.09	5.05	.93	5.46	6	1.60	3.05	
Ratio, manufacturers' inventories to shipments:										
692. Defense products industries	Jan. '57-Mar. '72	(NA)	2.84	2.90	.72	4.01	5	2.46	5.74	
693. Defense products	Jan. '68-Jan. '74	8.05	5.37	5.44	.75	7.20	6	1.76	3.35	

NA = not available.

\*Measures for these series are based on actual changes rather than percent changes (see definition below). <sup>(U)</sup> indicates measures are based on unadjusted data.

#### BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 1

The measures in this appendix provide a historical perspective for interpreting current changes in each series. They are derived using the Census X-11 seasonal adjustment program. Brief definitions of the measures are given below; more complete definitions appear in *Electronic Computers and Business Indicators* by Julius Shiskin, issued as Occasional Paper 57 by the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1957 (reprinted from *Journal of Business*, October 1957).

" $\bar{O}$ " is the average month-to-month percent change, without regard to sign, in the original unadjusted series. (See final paragraph below for exceptions to these definitions.)

" $\bar{CI}$ " is the same for the seasonally adjusted series.

" $\bar{C}$ " is the same for the short-term trend, which is a smooth, flexible moving average of the seasonally adjusted series.

" $\bar{I}$ " is the same for the irregular component, which is obtained by dividing the seasonally adjusted series by the short-term trend.

" $\bar{I}/\bar{C}$ " measures the relative smoothness (small values) or irregularity (large values) of the seasonally adjusted series. It is the ratio of the average monthly percent change (without regard to sign) in the irregular component to the average monthly percent change (without regard to sign) in the short-term trend.

"MCD" (months for cyclical dominance) estimates the number of months required for the short-term trend to dominate the irregular component. Average percent changes are computed for spans of from 1 to 12 months for both the irregular component and the short-term trend. MCD is the shortest span of months for which the average percent change (without regard to sign) in the short-term trend is greater than that in the irregular component. All MCD's greater than "5" are shown as "6".

## Appendix B. AVERAGE CHANGES AND RELATED MEASURES OF VARIABILITY—Continued

"Average Duration of Run" (ADR) is another measure of smoothness and is equal to the average number of consecutive monthly changes in the same direction in any series of observations. When there is no change between two observations, a change in the same direction as the preceding change is assumed. The ADR is shown for the seasonally adjusted series (CI) and the MCD curve, which is a moving average (with the number of terms equal to MCD) of the seasonally adjusted series. A comparison of these measures with the expected ADR of a random series indicates whether the changes approximate those of a random series. In a random series, the expected ADR is 1.5 and the actual values fall between 1.36 and 1.75 about 95 percent of the time. For a moving average of a random series, the expected ADR is 2.

Measures for series identified with an asterisk (\*) are computed by an additive method. This method is used for series with zero or negative data, series which could approach zero, and series expressed in percent. In this method, the measures are defined the same as above except for two differences: (1) the measures are based on actual month-to-month changes (rather than percent changes) and (2) the irregular component is obtained by subtracting the short-term trend from the seasonally adjusted series. The average changes shown above for the components of such a series are in the same unit of measure as the series itself. The unit is indicated in the series title.

### Part 2. Quarterly Series

Series title	Period covered	$\bar{O}$	$\bar{CI}$	$\bar{I}$	$\bar{C}$	$\bar{T/C}$	QCD	Average duration of run (ADR)	
								CI	QCD
200. Gross national product .....	IQ '57-IVQ '73 ...	5.70	1.79	0.32	1.73	0.18	1	9.57	9.57
264. Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense ...	IQ '57-IVQ '73 ...	6.18	2.00	.76	1.71	.45	1	3.05	3.05
*546. Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts—exports (mil. dol.) ..	IQ '60-IVQ '73 ...	76.33	54.22	39.30	29.71	1.32	2	1.67	2.35
*547. Direct defense expenditures—imports (mil. dol.) ①	IQ '60-IVQ '73 ...	34.27	(NA)	26.55	21.70	1.22	2	1.83	2.70
*613. National defense purchases as a percent of GNP (percent) .....	IQ '57-IVQ '73 ...	.33	.18	.08	.16	.48	1	5.58	5.58
650. Manufacturers' new orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries .....	IQ '61-IVQ '73 ...	(NA)	16.77	14.80	5.06	2.92	4	1.38	1.66
664. Manufacturers' unfilled orders from the U.S. Government, aerospace industries .....	IQ '61-IVQ '73 ...	(NA)	3.75	2.31	2.51	.92	1	2.32	2.32
666. Defense Department progress payments outstanding ① .....	IQ '57-IVQ '73 ...	4.73	(NA)	2.25	4.22	.53	1	2.48	2.48
689. Manufacturers' shipments to the U.S. Government, aerospace industries ..	IQ '61-IVQ '73 ...	(NA)	4.16	3.27	1.99	1.64	2	1.70	2.27
*696. U.S. Government cash receipts associated with military sales contracts (million dollars) .....	IQ '60-IVQ '73 ...	96.62	73.64	56.86	38.62	1.47	2	1.57	2.35

NA = not available.

\*Measures for these series are based on actual changes rather than percent changes (see definition below). ① indicates measures are based on unadjusted data.

#### BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 2

These measures are defined the same as those in part 1 except that they are based on quarter-to-quarter percent changes. For example,  $\bar{CI}$  is the average quarter-to-quarter percent change (without regard to sign) in the seasonally adjusted series.

In deriving "QCD" (quarters for cyclical dominance), average percent changes are computed for spans of from one to four quarters for the irregular component and the short-term trend. QCD is the shortest span of quarters for

which the average percent change (without regard to sign) in the short-term trend is greater than that in the irregular component. All QCD's greater than "3" are shown as "4". The "Average Duration of Run" (ADR) measures are also expressed in quarters.

As in part 1, measures for series identified with an asterisk (\*) are computed by an additive method. This method is the same as that used for the monthly series except for the use of quarterly data rather than monthly.





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Manufacturers' new orders from U.S. Government	650	See New orders				Defense products	659	9	22	8/75	2/73
Manufacturers' shipments to U.S. Government	689	See Shipments				Defense products industries	658	9	...	1/72	2/73
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						Ratio to shipments, defense products industries	692	12	...	11/72	2/73
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Cash receipts associated with military sales contracts	696	13	27	3/76	10/73						
Direct defense expenditures	547	13	27	3/76	10/73	Military personnel, Defense Department	677	10	24	8/75	8/68
Transfers under military agency sales contracts	546	13	27	3/76	10/73	Military prime contract awards—See Contract awards					
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						New orders, manufacturers'					
Cash receipts associated with military sales contracts	696	See Balance of payments				Defense products	648	7	20	8/75	2/73
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Compensation						From Government, aerospace industries	650	8	20	5/75	2/73
Payrolls, aggregate weekly, defense products industries	675	10	23	5/75	4/73	Obligations incurred, gross					
Personnel compensation, Defense Department	685	11	25	5/75	8/68	Defense Department, operations	619	...	15	4/75	8/68
Contract awards, military prime						Defense Department, procurement	621	6	15	1/75	8/68
Aircraft	626	...	16	7/75	8/68	Defense Department, total	617	6	15	4/75	8/68
Civilian Health and Medical Program	638	...	19	7/75	...	Outside Government for national defense	623	6	16	4/75	10/73
Combat vehicles	631	...	17	7/75	8/68	Obligations outstanding, gross unpaid					
Construction	634	...	18	7/75	8/68	Defense Department, operations	644	...	20	4/75	8/68
Contracts under \$10,000	636	...	19	7/75	8/68	Defense Department, procurement	645	...	20	4/75	8/68
Educational and nonprofit institutions	637	...	19	7/75	8/68	Defense Department, total	643	7	20	4/75	8/68
Electronic and communications equipment	630	...	17	7/75	8/68	Operations, Defense Department					
Missile and space systems	627	...	16	7/75	8/68	Net outlays	681	See Outlays			
Other hard goods	632	...	18	7/75	8/68	Obligations incurred	619	See Obligations incurred			
Services	635	...	18	7/75	8/68	Unpaid obligations outstanding	644	See Obligations outstanding			
Ships	628	...	17	7/75	8/68	Orders—See New orders and Unfilled orders					
Soft goods	633	...	18	7/75	8/68	Outlays					
Total	625	7	16	7/75	8/68	Budget outlays for national defense function	683	11	25	5/75	10/73
Weapons and ammunition	629	...	17	7/75	8/68	Defense Department, operations	681	...	24	5/75	8/68
Work outside the U.S.	640	...	19	7/75	8/68	Defense Department, procurement	682	11	25	5/75	8/68
						Defense Department, total	680	11	24	5/75	8/68
Defense and space equipment, output	657	See Output of defense and space equipment				Output of defense and space equipment	657	9	22	8/75	10/73
Defense Department						Overtime hours, defense products industries	653	8	21	4/75	4/73
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Obligations outstanding						Personnel compensation, Defense Department	685	See Compensation			
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Personnel—See Civilian personnel and Military personnel						Obligations incurred	621	See Obligations incurred			
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Direct defense expenditures	547	See Balance of payments				Purchases of goods and services for national defense	264	See Gross national product			
Employment						Shipments, manufacturers'					
Accession rate, defense products industries	654	See Accession rate				Defense products	688	12	26	8/75	2/73
Employment, production workers, defense products industries	671	10	23	5/75	4/73	Defense products industries	687	12	...	11/72	2/73
Hours, defense products industries	670	10	22	5/75	4/73	Ratio, inventories to shipments, defense products	693	See Inventories			
Layoff rate, defense products industries	655	See Layoff rate				Ratio, inventories to shipments, defense products industries	692	See Inventories			
Overtime hours, defense products industries	653	See Overtime hours				Ratio, unfilled orders to shipments, defense products	691	See Unfilled orders			
Personnel—See Civilian personnel and Military personnel						Ratio, unfilled orders to shipments, defense products industries	690	See Unfilled orders			
Expenditures—See Outlays						To Government, aerospace industries	689	12	26	5/75	2/73
						Transfers under military agency sales contracts	546	See Balance of payments			
Federal purchases of goods and services for national defense	264	See Gross national product				Unfilled orders, manufacturers'					
						Defense products	661	9	22	8/75	2/73
Gross national product						Defense products industries	660	9	...	7/71	2/73
Federal purchases of goods and services for national defense	264	5	14	3/76	10/73	From Government, aerospace industries	664	9	22	5/75	2/73
Gross national product	200	5	14	3/76	10/73	Ratio to shipments, defense products	691	12	26	8/75	2/73
National defense purchases as percent of GNP	613	5	14	3/76	10/73	Ratio to shipments, defense products industries	690	12	...	11/72	2/73
Gross obligations incurred—See Obligations incurred						Unpaid obligations outstanding—See Obligations outstanding					
Gross unpaid obligations outstanding—See Obligations outstanding											



